

**FACT SHEET**

**CITY OF SHREVEPORT,  
LOUISIANA**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT WITH AND ACCEPT A DONATION FROM THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

**ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT  
POLICE DEPARTMENT  
COUNCIL DISTRICT**

**SPONSOR**

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**PURPOSE**

To authorize the Mayor to execute a cooperative endeavor agreement between the City of Shreveport Police Department and the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) relative to the Downtown 2010 Redevelopment Strategy (“2010 Strategy”) and accept a donation from the DDA.

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The Shreveport City Council and the Metropolitan Planning Commission approved the 2010 Strategy to further the mission of preserving, revitalizing, and beautifying the Downtown Development District (District). The 2010 Strategy recognizes safety and security within the district are necessary to support a diverse and sustainable mix of uses. Pursuant to this CEA, DDA will purchase and install four cameras and associated equipment within the District at an estimated cost of twelve thousand two hundred and three dollars (\$12,203.00) and donate them to the Shreveport Police Department. The Department will maintain and monitor the cameras and equipment. Shreveport City Code Section 26-187 requires Council approval to accept donations of more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00). This resolution authorizes the Mayor to execute the CEA with and accept the donation from DDA.

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**TIMETABLE**

Introduction: February 13, 2024  
  
Final Passage: February 27, 2024

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**ATTACHMENT(S)**

Downtown Development Authority  
Cooperative Endeavor Agreement

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**SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS**

None

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**ALTERNATIVES**

(1) Adopt the resolution as submitted, or (2) Amend the resolution, or (3) Reject the resolution.

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**RECOMMENDATION**

Approval of this resolution is recommended.

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**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_ OF 2024**

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**BY COUNCILMEMBER:**

**WHEREAS**, the Shreveport City Council and the Metropolitan Planning Commission approved the Downtown 2010 Redevelopment Strategy to further the mission of preserving, revitalizing, and beautifying the Downtown Development District (District).

**WHEREAS**, ensuring safety and security within the District are necessary to support a diverse and sustainable mix of uses and meet the objectives of the Downtown 2010 Redevelopment Strategy.

**WHEREAS**, to increase safety and security within the District, the Downtown Development Authority (DDA) wishes to purchase and install four cameras and associated equipment within the District and donate them to the Shreveport Police Department.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Shreveport Police Department and the DDA intend to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement effect the purchase, installation, and donation of the cameras and equipment.

**WHEREAS**, the value of the cameras and equipment to be donated is twelve thousand two hundred and three dollars (\$12,203.00).

**WHEREAS**, Shreveport City Code Section 26-187 requires Council approval to accept donations of more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000.00).

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, regular, and legal session convened, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with and accept a donation from the Downtown Development Authority , substantially in accordance with the draft thereof filed for public inspection with the original of this resolution in the Office of the Clerk of Council on February 9, 2024.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that if any provisions or item of this resolution or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this resolution which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items, or applications; and, to this end, the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

**APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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City Attorney's Office