

RESOLUTION NO. _____ OF 2024

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND CADDO PARISH SCHOOL BOARD, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 14(C) of the Constitution of the State of Louisiana provides that “For a public purpose, the state and its political subdivisions...may engage in cooperative endeavors with each other, with the United States or its agencies, or with any public or private association, corporation, or individual;” and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Act 103 of the 2024 Regular Legislative Session, a cooperative endeavor agreement is required to be executed between the municipality and the governing authority of the schools located within the municipality prior to the implementation of automated speed enforcement devices and mobile speed cameras; and

WHEREAS, it also provides that revenue generated from the electronic devices in school zones shall be divided between the governing authority of the school where the traffic citations was issued and the municipality after the contractor providing the devices has been compensated; and

WHEREAS, effective enforcement of speed limits within school zones is a public purpose; and

WHEREAS, the City and Caddo Parish School Board agree to maintain the current method of apportioning the proceeds, with the Board receiving 20% of the net proceeds from the citations and the funds being used for an Early Childhood Education Program deemed beneficial by the Board. These funds are to be appropriated on an annual basis within the City’s Public Safety Fund, as provided in Section 90-524 of the City’s Code of Ordinances.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the that the Mayor of the City of Shreveport is authorized to execute and deliver, for and on behalf of the City of Shreveport, any and all document relative to the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the City of Shreveport and the Caddo Parish School Board and to do any and all things necessary and incidental to carry out the authorization expressed in this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision 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 ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

THUS DONE AND RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

City Attorney's Office