

**FACT SHEET****CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA****TITLE**

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the City of Shreveport and the Shreveport Regional Arts Council and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

**DATE**

December 16, 2024

**ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT**

Department of Public Works

**COUNCIL DISTRICT**

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**SPONSOR****PURPOSE**

To allow the mayor to execute a cooperative endeavor agreement with the Shreveport Regional Arts Council that will allow for a \$100,000 payment of State funds to be issued for beautification along I-49.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

State Representative Tammy Phelps (District 3) received \$450,000 in State Treasury funds to be used for lighting improvements and beautification along Interstate 49. The City has created a capital project and is managing those lighting upgrades. SRAC will manage a mural project along I-49. The City will distribute the State funds, to SRAC, once their project is complete.

**TIMETABLE**

Introduction: March 25, 2025

Final Passage: April 8, 2025

**ATTACHMENTS**

Cooperative Endeavor Agreement

**SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS**

None

**FINANCES**

\$100,000

**SOURCE OF FUNDS**

Louisiana Department of the Treasury

**ALTERNATIVES****RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the Resolution.

**FACT SHEET PREPARED BY:**

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**RESOLUTION NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ OF 2025**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A  
COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF  
SHREVEPORT AND THE SHREVEPORT REGIONAL ARTS COUNCIL AND  
TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

**BY COUNCILMEMBER:**

**WHEREAS**, State funds have been allocated for improvements along Interstate 49;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened, that Tom Arceneaux, Mayor, be and is hereby authorized to execute, on behalf of the City of Shreveport, a cooperative endeavor agreement between the City of Shreveport and the Shreveport Regional Arts Council in order to distribute State funding related to beautification along Interstate 49.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that if any provisions or items of this resolution or the application thereof are 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 resolution are hereby declared severable.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all ordinances or resolutions 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:**

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City Attorney's Office