

RESOLUTION NO. _____ OF 2024

A RESOLUTION TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT WITH THE SHREVEPORT IMPLEMENTATION AND REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY 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, SIRA’s goal is to eliminate and prevent the spread of slum, blighted and distressed areas, to allow the rehabilitation, clearance and redevelopment of these areas, and to provide the expedited conversion of blighted/underused property into habitable residences; and

WHEREAS, SIRA serves as an agent for economic development and revitalization throughout the city or in target areas and has the ability to support a wide range of economic development initiative; and

WHEREAS, La RS 33:4720.301 Subsection (K), allows SIRA the power to create and execute redevelopment or development plans for specified areas within its territorial jurisdiction; and

WHEREAS, SIRA has the authority to enter into contracts and agreements with public bodies or public or private entities to achieve the authority’s objectives and purposes; and

WHEREAS, the City and SIRA agree to provide services as outlined in the cooperative endeavor agreement to further the mission of the authority; and

WHEREAS, the City has a reasonable expectation of receiving a benefit or value described in detail that is at least equivalent to or greater than the consideration described in the agreement; and

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 Shreveport Implementation and Redevelopment Authority 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