

**FACT SHEET**

**CITY OF SHREVEPORT,  
LOUISIANA**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF BOSSIER CITY AND THE CADDO-BOSSIER PARISHES PORT COMMISSION, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

**ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT  
WATER & SEWERAGE  
COUNCIL DISTRICT  
  
SPONSOR**

**PURPOSE**

To authorize the mayor to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement between the City of Shreveport, City of Bossier City and the Caddo-Bossier Port Commission regarding emergency water service transfer for the Port of Caddo Bossier and its tenants.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The Cities of Shreveport and Bossier City provide water service to the Port of Caddo-Bossier and its tenants. In the past, inclement weather and other events have hampered the ability of the cities to provide sufficient water volume. In the event one of the cities is unable to meet the Port’s water requirements, water service could be transferred to the other until the emergency circumstances are resolved. This CEA outlines process for the emergency water service transfer and the obligations and responsibilities of the respective parties during an emergency event.

**TIMETABLE**

Introduction:      October 8, 2024

Final Passage:    October 22, 2024

**ATTACHMENT(S)**

CEA Between COS, City of Bossier City, and the Caddo-Bossier Port Commission.

**SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS**

None

**ALTERNATIVES**

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

**RECOMMENDATION**

Approval of this resolution is recommended.

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**RESOLUTION NO. 165 OF 2024**

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**BY COUNCILMEMBER:**

**WHEREAS**, Article VII Section 14 of the Louisiana Constitution states “for a public purpose, the State and its political subdivisions or political corporations may engage in cooperative endeavor agreements with each other, with the United States or its Agencies or with any public or private association corporation or individual.

**WHEREAS**, access to industrial water is critically important to the production processes at the Port of Caddo-Bossier Parishes directly affects production efficiency, product quality, economic growth and safety of Port employees and the general public.

**WHEREAS**, the Cities and the Port desire to implement redundant water sources and mitigate potential water supply disruptions by providing an emergency waterline connection for the Port and its tenants.

**WHEREAS**, the CEA provides for the emergency water service transfer and outlines each parties respective to the process.

**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 between the Cities of Shreveport and Bossier City and the Caddo-Bossier Parishes Port Commission 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 October 4, 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