

FACT SHEET

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT</u>
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND THE LOUISIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.	June 5, 2024	SPAR

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PURPOSE

To authorize the mayor to execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement (CEA) between the City of Shreveport and the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) granting LDEQ use of city-owned property for use as an air quality monitoring site.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

LDEQ needs property within the City of Shreveport to locate an ambient air monitoring site to monitor air quality in and around Calumet Refinery. The City of Shreveport owns a parcel of property in Ingleside Park, 2601 Desoto Street, Shreveport, Louisiana near Calumet Refinery that could serve as an air monitoring site. LDEQ's use of the property would serve a public purpose by ensuring clean air for Shreveport citizens. This resolution authorizes the mayor to execute a CEA with LDEQ granting them use of the property to establish an ambient air monitoring site.

TIMETABLE

Introduction	-	June 11, 2024
Passage	-	June 25, 2024

SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS

None

DISCUSSION

None

FINANCES

N/A

ALTERNATIVES

1. Adopt the resolution as submitted.
2. Amend the resolution.
3. Deny the resolution.

CONCLUSION

Alternative Number 1 is recommended.

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BY: COUNCILMAN

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality (LDEQ) desires to operate an ambient air monitoring site within the city limits of Shreveport and,

WHEREAS, the City owns a parcel of land located in Ingleside Park, 2601 Desoto Street, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101 and,

WHEREAS, the City desires to grant LDEQ at no cost the use of the property more fully described hereinbelow to locate an ambient air monitoring site and,

WHEREAS, the CEA serves a public purpose by ensuring safe air quality for the citizens of Shreveport; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City Shreveport in due, legal, and regular session convened that Tom Arceneaux, Mayor, is hereby authorized to execute an agreement with LDEQ, substantially in accordance with the draft thereof which was filed with the original copy of this resolution for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of Council.

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 resolution 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:

City Attorney's Office