

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

A Resolution authorizing SporTran to file applications with the Federal Transit Administration, an operating administration of the United States Department of Transportation, for federal transportation assistance authorized by 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53; title 23, United States Code, or other federal statutes administered by the Federal Transit Administration; and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

**DATE**

February 11, 2025

**ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT**

SPORTRAN

**CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT****SPONSOR****PURPOSE**

To authorize SPORTRAN to file applications with the Federal Transit Administration for funding assistance under 49 USC Chapter 53.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

Beginning March 5, 2025, TrAMS will prevent any recipient that has not properly identified the Opinion of Counsel and Authorizing Resolution in the Recipient Document profile from transmitting or submitting new applications unless they have correctly labeled and/or uploaded the new required legal documents.

Each recipient organization must have a resolution or equivalent, from the recipient's Board of Directors or equivalent Authorizing Official, to be responsible for applying for assistance and legally committing the application or recipient to compliance with terms of an award.

**TIMETABLE**

Introduction: February 11, 2025  
Final Passage: February 25, 2025

**ATTACHMENT(S)**

NA

**SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS**

NA

**FINANCES**

NA

**SOURCE OF FUNDS**

NA

**ALTERNATIVES**

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

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the Resolution.

**FACT SHEET PREPARED BY:** Tanner Reed Yeldell, Assistant City Attorney

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OF 2025

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING SPORTRAN TO FILE APPLICATIONS WITH THE FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION, AN OPERATING ADMINISTRATION OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, FOR FEDERAL TRANSPORTATION ASSISTANCE AUTHORIZED BY 49 U.S.C CHAPTER 53; TITLE 23, UNITED STATES CODE, OR OTHER FEDERAL STATUTES ADMINISTERED BY THE FEDERAL TRANSIT ADMINISTRATION; AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

**BY: COUNCILMEMBER**

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Transit Authority has been delegated authority to award federal financial assistance for a transportation project; and

**WHEREAS**, the grant or cooperative agreement for federal financial assistance will impose certain obligations upon SPORTRAN, and may require SPORTRAN to provide the local share of the project; and

**WHEREAS**, SPORTRAN has or will provide all annual certifications and assurances to the Federal Transit Administration required for the project; and

**WHEREAS**, SPORTRAN has received authority from the City of Shreveport, the designated recipient as defined by 49 U.S.C. 5307(a)(2), to apply for Urbanized Area Formula Program assistance;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, in due, legal, and regular session convened that:

**SECTION 1.** Dinero Washington, Chief Executive Officer, is authorized to execute and file an application for federal assistance on behalf of SPORTRAN with the Federal Transit Administration for federal assistance authorized by 49 U.S.C. Chapter 53, title 23, United States Code, or other federal statutes authorizing a project administered by the Federal Transit Administration.

**SECTION 2.** Dinero Washington, Chief Executive Officer, is authorized to execute and file with its applications the annual certifications and assurances and other documents the Federal Transportation Administration requires before awarding a federal assistance grant or cooperative agreement.

**SECTION 3.** Dinero Washington, Chief Executive Officer, is authorized to execute grant and cooperative agreements with the Federal Transit Administration on behalf of SPORTRAN.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the Mayor of the City of Shreveport, or his/her designee, shall be and is hereby authorized to do any and all things and to sign any and all documents in a form acceptable to the City Attorney, or his/her designee, necessary to effectuate the purposes set forth herein.

**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 this Resolution shall become effective in accordance with the provisions of [Shreveport City Charter Section 4.23](#).

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all resolutions, 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:**

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City Attorney's Office