

## FACT SHEET

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**TITLE**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH BAKER TILLY US, LLP CONCERNING REDEVELOPMENT ADVISORY SERVICES, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO.

**DATE**

March 23, 2023

**ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT****COUNCIL DISTRICT**

City-wide

**SPONSOR**

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**PURPOSE**

To enter an agreement with Baker Tilly to provide redevelopment advisory services. The fee for the scope of work is not to exceed \$150,000.00. Services will be provided only as requested by the City.

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

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**TIMETABLE**

Introduction: March 28, 2023

Final Passage: April 11, 2023

**ATTACHMENTS**

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**SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS**

NA

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**FINANCES**

NA

**SOURCE OF FUNDS**

NA

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**ALTERNATIVES**

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

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**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended that the City Council adopt the ordinance.

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**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OF 2023**

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INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH BAKER TILLY US, LLP  
CONCERNING REDEVELOPMENT ADVISORY SERVICES,  
AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT  
THERE TO.**

**WHEREAS**, Baker Tilly US, LLP (“Baker Tilly”) desires to provide the City of Shreveport (“City”) with redevelopment advisory services; and

**WHEREAS**, Baker Tilly will provide professional services across the planning and development spectrum to support the City’s advancement of the proposed sports and entertainment uses at the Independence Bowl and State Fair of Louisiana site adjacent to Interstate 70; and

**WHEREAS**, Professional services will be provided as requested by the City and provide both strategic consulting and technical assistance on an interdisciplinary team across Baker Tilly’s Public Sector Advisory economic development, Municipal Advisory, and Real Estate Advisory services; and

**WHEREAS**, the fee for the scope of work shall not exceed \$150,000.00; and

**BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of Shreveport in due, regular, and legal session convened that Tom Arceneaux, Mayor, be and is hereby authorized to enter into this agreement between the City and Baker Tilly; and

**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 affect without the invalid provisions, items or applications and to this end the provisions of this Resolution are hereby declared severable; and

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all 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**