

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

A Resolution Authorizing the Mayor to Execute a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement and Other Documents Associated with a Grant from the State of Louisiana for Water Sector Program Funds and Otherwise Providing With Respect Thereto

**DATE**

3/13/2023

**ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT**

Mayor

**COUNCIL DISTRICT**

N/A

**SPONSOR**

No Sponsor

**PURPOSE**

To allow the Mayor to sign the documents necessary for the City to receive a State grant of \$5,840,250 for water system improvements.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

The City has received notice that it has been approved for a State grant of \$5,840,250 for water system improvements. These funds are part of the funds the State received from the Federal government for COVID recovery. Shreveport will use those funds to clean, rehabilitate and repair two of the City's above-ground water tanks (St. Vincent and West Shreveport) and the ground storage tank at 70<sup>th</sup> and Pines Road, to provide generators at four booster pumps stations and to construct a water main extension that the State wants us to build to allow us to serve the customers of the Lake Shreve water system. The overall cost is estimated at approximately \$15,840,000. Water and sewer funds will pay the remaining costs.

**TIMETABLE**

Introduction: 03/14/2023

Final Passage: 03/28/2023

**ATTACHMENTS****SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS**

None

**FINANCES**

\$ 15,840,000

total cost.

\$5,840,250

State funds.

\$9,999,750 City

share.

**SOURCE OF FUNDS**

State Grant and Water and Sewer funds

**ALTERNATIVES**

(1) Adopt the resolution as submitted, or (2) amend the resolution, or (3) reject the resolution.

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended the City Council adopt the resolution.

**FACT SHEET PREPARED BY:**

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