

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

An Ordinance Amending the 2023 Capital  
Improvements Budget and Otherwise  
Providing With Respect Thereto

**DATE**

10/9/2023

**ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT**

CAO

**COUNCIL DISTRICT**

N/A

**SPONSOR**

No Sponsor

**PURPOSE**

To appropriate \$6,250,000 in available ARP funds to four projects affecting parks and public buildings.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

This proposed ordinance provides funds to do the following: (1) It establishes a new \$4,000,000 project to provide for HVAC upgrades at Sci-Port, the Convention Center and Riverview Hall, as well as HVAC upgrades and waterproofing at the City Courts Building; (2) It adds \$1,000,000 to the Choice Neighborhoods project to allow for restrooms and a spray ground at C. C. Antoine Park. This would supplement State and Federal funding; (3) Funds a \$50,000 project to relocate a small part of the Fant Parkway trail away from an eroded area of the Red River bank; and (4) funds a \$1.2 million project to replace the unusable swimming pool at Bill Cockrell Park. That project would also include a spray ground.

**TIMETABLE**

Introduction: 10/10/2023  
Final Passage: 10/24/2023

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

None

**FINANCES**

\$ \$6,250,000

**SOURCE OF FUNDS**

ARP Funds

**ALTERNATIVES**

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

**RECOMMENDATION**

It is recommended the City Council adopt the ordinance.

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