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Authoring the acceptance of a donation from the Dick's Sporting Good Foundation, Inc., and to otherwise provide with respect thereto.

FACT SHEET**CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA**

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT</u>
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A DONATION FROM THE DICK'S SPORTING GOODS FOUNDATION, INC., AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.	May 6, 2024	SPAR
		<u>COUNCIL DISTRICT</u>
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		<u>SPONSOR</u>
		SPAR

PURPOSE

To accept the donation of \$110,000 grant from The Dick's Sporting Goods Foundation, Inc. The Dick's Sporting Goods is committed to partnering and supporting teams, leagues, and athletes in the communities they serve. Dick Stack, founder of Dick's Sporting Goods, believed that sports play a vital role in teaching our children fundamental values like strong work ethic, teamwork, and good sportsmanship. He also understood supporting the organizations that make youth sports possible is the best way to promote those values. Today the legacy continues with this donation to SPAR.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

In 2020, the City of Shreveport participated in an episode of the *Undercover Boss* television show which The Dick's Sporting Goods sponsored. Sponsors of this episode gave donations to the City of Shreveport and other participants. Dick's Sporting Goods Foundation, Inc. awarded a \$110,000 grant to the City of Shreveport to build a multi-purpose field. At the time there was discussion about building two fields, one at Airport Park and at AB Palmer. However, in today's dollars and with the existing available property only one can be built. Airport Park is the only one with land to accommodate the field.

<u>TIMETABLE</u>	<u>ATTACHMENT(S)</u>
Introduction: May 14, 2024	Act of Donation
Final Passage: June 11, 2024	

SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS

None

<u>FINANCES</u>	<u>SOURCE OF FUNDS</u>
\$110,000	The Dick's Sporting Goods Foundation, Inc.

ALTERNATIVES

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

RECOMMENDATION

Shreveport Public Assembly and Recreation recommends adoption of this Resolution.

Fact Sheet Prepared by: Shelly Ragle
SPAR Director

RESOLUTION NO. 85 OF 2024

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A DONATION FROM THE DICK'S SPORTING GOODS FOUNDATION, INC., AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BY:

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport desires to improve and enhance the delivery of athletic programs and services provided by the Shreveport Public Assembly and Recreation in and around the City; and

WHEREAS, in 2020, the City of Shreveport participated in a television show called *Undercover Boss*, where sponsors such as Dick's Sporting Goods gave products, prizes, and grants to participants; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport was a recipient of a \$110,000 grant from The Dick's Sporting Goods Foundation, Inc. for construction of a multi-purpose sports field at Airport Park where a segment of the episode was filmed; and

WHEREAS, The Dick's Sporting Goods Foundation, Inc. has long been a proponent of youth sporting programs and the values that these programs promote; and have donated funds, resources, and equipment to organization such as the City of Shreveport's Public Assembly and Recreation for many years; and

WHEREAS, The Dick's Sporting Goods Founds, Inc. has the \$110,000 that they are willing to donate to the City of Shreveport for the purpose of building a multi-purpose field at Airport Park; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport has established an Enrichment Fund as a trust fund for donations by any persons or groups. The Enrichment Fund ordinance is contained in Section 26-186 et seq., of the Code of Ordinances, and

WHEREAS, the ordinance provides that donations over \$10,000.00 shall be accepted only with the approval of the City Council.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City Shreveport in due, legal, and regular session convened that acceptance of a \$110,000 grant from The Dick's Sporting Goods Foundation, Inc. for the construction of a multi-purpose field at Airport Park in Shreveport, Louisiana is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Tom Arceneaux, Mayor, is hereby authorized to execute any and all documents reasonably requested by The Dick's Sporting Goods Foundation, Inc., acknowledging acceptance and receipt of the donation.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provisions 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 ordinance 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