

RESOLUTION NO. _____ OF 2013

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO WAIVE THE BACKGROUND CHECK FEES FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE NURSING ASSISTANT PROGRAM AT THE CADDO CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY CENTER IN SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

BY: COUNCILMAN JEFF EVERSON

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport desires to encourage its young adults to pursue worthwhile careers, and the preparation for gainful employment of young adults, particularly in the medical field, is beneficial to the economic and social well being of the city; and

WHEREAS, twenty students are currently enrolled in the Nursing Assistant Program at the Caddo Career and Technology Center in Shreveport, Louisiana; and

WHEREAS, the students are required to have a criminal background check conducted by the Shreveport Police Department to enter the clinical internship at a local medical institution; and

WHEREAS, Section 26-102 (2) establishes a fee of \$20.00 per individual record check for Background Record Checks; and

WHEREAS, neither the Caddo Career and Technology Center nor the enrolled students have the available resources to pay the \$400.00 in fees that would be required by Section 26-106 (2) to conduct these background checks; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal, and regular session convened, that fees for conducting the criminal background checks for the high school students enrolled in the Nursing Assistant Program at the Caddo Career and Technology Center in the fall semester, 2013, are hereby waived.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

City Attorney's Office