FACT SHEET

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PURPOSE

To authorize the execution of a Certification Agreement ("Agreement") with the State of Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism for the Louisiana Certified Local Government Program .

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism has approved the City's request for certification and participation in the Certified Local Government Program ("Program"). The Program is a federally initiated effort to build partnerships between the local, state and federal governments by offering special programs and grant opportunities to communities who have passed and are enforcing local historic preservation ordinances. This resolution would authorize the City to execute a Certification Agreement with the Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism for purposes of the Program.

TIMETABLE

Introduction - July 8, 2014
Final Passage - July 22, 2014

FINANCES

ALTERNATIVES

1. Adopt the resolution as submitted.
2. Amend the resolution.

3. Deny the resolution.

CONCLUSION

Alternative number 1 is recommended.

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City Attorney

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BY: _____

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism has approved the City's request for certification and participation in the Certified Local Government Program ("Program"); and

WHEREAS, the Program is a federally initiated effort to build partnerships between the local, state and federal governments by offering special programs and grant opportunities to communities who have passed and are enforcing local historic preservation ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to participate in the Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in legal session convened, that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute Certification Agreement with the Louisiana Department of Culture, Recreation and Tourism for purposes of the Louisiana Certified Local Government Program substantially in accord with the draft hereof filed for public inspection in the Office of the Clerk of Council on July 8, 2014.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision or item of this resolution or the application thereof be 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:

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City Attorney