

**FACT SHEET**

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<b><u>Title</u></b> An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to Execute a contract with Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development for Maintaining traffic signals and systems and otherwise providing with respect thereto.	<b><u>Date August 13, 2013</u></b>	<b><u>Originating Department</u></b> City Attorney  <b><u>Sponsor</u></b> City Attorney
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**Purpose** to provide for maintaining traffic signals and systems on State rights of way within the City

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**Background Information** The Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development has requested the execution of the attached contract.

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**Timetable Introduction:** August 13, 2013  
Final Passage: August 28, 2013

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**Finances** The State of Louisiana will pay for the costs of these services

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**Alternatives**

1. Adopt the resolution.
  2. Amend the resolution.
  3. Reject the resolution.
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**Conclusion** recommends adoption of the ordinance.

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**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_ of 2013**

**An Ordinance authorizing the Mayor to Execute a contract with Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development for Maintaining traffic signals and systems and otherwise providing with respect thereto.**

WHEREAS the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LOTD) has been charged with maintenance of highway rights of way, and

WHEREAS the LOTD lacks sufficient personnel to perform these tasks, and

Whereas LSA-RS 48:193 authorizes municipalities to agree to perform these tasks at State expense.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened that:

The Mayor is authorized to execute the attached contract allowing the City of Shreveport to maintain traffic signals and systems on State of Louisiana rights of way at the expense of the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision 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:

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City Attorney's Office