

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_ OF 2013**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT WITH THE RED RIVER WATERWAY DISTRICT AND THE SHREVEPORT DOG PARK ALLIANCE RELATIVE TO THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF A DOG PARK ON LAND ADJACENT TO THE RED RIVER IN SHREVEPORT; AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

BY: COUNCILMAN EVERSON

Whereas, the Red River Waterway District has agreed to provide up to Two Hundred Eighty Thousand One Hundred Thirty Dollars (\$280,130.00) to construct a dog park at a location adjacent to the Red River near Stoner Avenue, north of the boat launch and south of the skate park; and

Whereas, the Shreveport Dog Park Alliance has agreed to provide up to \$28,013 for planning, design and other purposes for the dog park; and

Whereas, if the city enters into an agreement for a dog park located at the Stoner Avenue area site, Resolution No. 133 of 2012 should be repealed because the dog park would not be built at Marie and Charles Hamel Memorial Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal, and regular session convened, that Cedric B. Glover, Mayor, is hereby authorized to enter into a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with the Red River Waterway District and the Shreveport Dog Park Alliance relative to the acceptance of funds for the design, planning, construction and related purposes for a dog park on land owned by the City of Shreveport adjacent to the Red River near Stoner Avenue, substantially in accordance with the terms and conditions of the agreement filed in the Office of the Clerk of Council on January 14, 2014.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that in accordance with Section 62-67(b) of the Code of Ordinances, the City Council hereby approves the location of a dog park at the Stoner area site described above.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Resolution No. 133 of 2012 is repealed, said repeal to be effective immediately upon the signing of the Cooperative Endeavor Agreement authorized herein by all of the parties.

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:

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City Attorney's Office