

TITLE	DATE	ORIGINATING DEPT./DIV.	SPONSOR OR COUNCIL MEMBER
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING STORM DRAIN STENCILING ACTIVITIES FOR WATER QUALITY PROTECTION PURPOSES AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO	1/8/14	Department of Engineering and Environmental Services	

PURPOSE

To authorize student volunteers to perform educational storm drain stenciling in order to educate citizens on the harmful effects of disposing of wastes into storm drains.

This Ordinance or Resolution will have direct impact on Council District: **All**

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

A group of volunteers interested in protecting local water quality known as “Bayou to Bay” is partnering with Sci-Port and various schools throughout Shreveport on a project for students to stencil messages on or near storm drains, in an effort to educate citizens on the harmful effects of disposing wastes into storm drains. Participants would sign releases, and all activities would be overseen by faculty from the participating schools and/or Sci-Port staff. Activities would be coordinated through the Streets and Drainage office of the Department of Public Works.

TIMETABLE

Introduction: **January 14, 2014**
Final Passage: **January 28, 2014**

SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS

None

FINANCES

SOURCE OF FUNDS

N/A

| N/A

CONCLUSION

The resolution is recommended for adoption.

FACT SHEET PREPARED BY: Wes Wyche, Environmental Services Manager

RESOLUTION NO. ___ OF 2014

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By:

Whereas, the City has been approached by Bayou to Bay, an unincorporated group of local volunteers interested in protecting the environment, for permission for student volunteers to participate in a project in which storm drains in various areas of the city would be stenciled with educational messages protective of water quality;

Whereas, these activities would benefit the city and local water quality by reinforcing the importance of preventing the dumping of wastes which can flow into storm drains;

Whereas, all participants would be required to sign releases of liability;

Whereas, the activities would be overseen by faculty members of participating schools and/or Sci-Port staff; and

Whereas, all activities would be scheduled and coordinated through the Streets and Drainage Office of the Department of Public Works;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened that stenciling by student volunteers of messages protective of the environment on storm drains throughout the city is hereby authorized, provided that liability waivers satisfactory to the City's legal and risk management offices are executed by all participants; all activities are supervised onsite by faculty members from participating schools and/or Sci-Port staff; the content and appearance of the messages are approved in advance by the City; the times and locations of all activities are subject to the approval of the Streets and Drainage office and are coordinated in advance with that office; and all safety measures required by the City are employed.

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:

City Attorney's Office