RESOLUTION NO. _____ OF 2014

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF CERTAIN EQUIPMENT BY THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY FOR THE SHREVEPORT RELAY FOR LIFE AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BY: _____

WHEREAS, the City desires to participate in programs which directly benefit the citizens of the City, particularly those programs and events that provide health awareness education and other benefits to the public and that serve to benefit the health of the entire community; and

WHEREAS, the American Cancer Society, will sponsor the annual "Relay for Life" at Loyola's Messmer Stadium on May 2, 2014 through May 3, 2014 and has requested the use of city-owned equipment for the event; and

WHEREAS, the event serves to spread information on cancer awareness to all persons; and

WHEREAS, proceeds from the event are used for cancer research and to assist cancer patients, which is a benefit to the public and serves a public purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened that the use of city-owned equipment by the American Cancer Society on May 2, 2014 through May 3, 2014 for the "Relay for Life" is hereby authorized subject to execution of an indemnity and hold harmless agreement by the American Cancer Society in favor of the City of Shreveport in a form acceptable to the Office of the City Attorney.

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

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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

FACT SHEET

Title	**Date**	**Originating Department**
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF CERTAIN EQUIPMENT BY THE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY FOR THE SHREVEPORT "RELAY FOR LIFE" AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO	March 5, 2014	DEPT. OF PUBLIC ASSEMBLY AND REC. **Council District** CITYWIDE **Sponsor** DEPT. OF PUBLIC ASSEMBLY AND REC.

Purpose

To authorize the use of city-owned staging by the American Cancer Society on May 2, 2014 through May 3, 2014 for the Shreveport "Relay for Life".

Background Information

The City of Shreveport desires to participate in programs and events that provide health awareness education and other benefits to the public. The American Cancer Society is hosting the 2014 Shreveport "Relay for Life" at Loyola's Messmer Stadium on May 2, 2014 through May 3, 2014 and has requested use of city-owned equipment for the event. The "Relay for Life" serves to spread information on cancer awareness to all persons. This is the American Cancer Society's signature event and proceeds from the event are used for cancer research and to assist cancer patients.

Timetable

Introduction: March 11, 2014
Final Passage: March 25, 2014

Special Procedural Requirements

None

Finances
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Discussion
None

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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Director, SPAR