

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OF 2017**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF CERTAIN EQUIPMENT BY THE NORTH SHREVEPORT BUSINESS ASSOCIATION AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

BY: \_\_\_\_\_

WHEREAS, the City desires to participate in programs which directly benefit the citizens of the City by participating in wholesome activities which serve to benefit the entire community; and

WHEREAS, the North Shreveport Business Association, desires to provide an event and fund raising support to the community by hosting the Annual Heroes Barbeque Cook-Off in Shreveport; and

WHEREAS, North Shreveport Business Association has requested the use of certain city owned equipment during the event; and

WHEREAS, the program sponsored by the North Shreveport Business Association serves as a benefit to Shreveport Fire Department, Shreveport Police Department and the Caddo Parish Sherriff's Department which serves a public benefit and serves a public purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, that the use of certain city-owned equipment on October 20, 2017 during the Annual Heroes Barbeque Cook-Off is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the use of the equipment by the North Shreveport Business Association is conditioned upon the execution of an indemnity and hold harmless agreement by the North Shreveport Business Association 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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

## FACT SHEET

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<b><u>Title</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Originating Department</u></b>
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF CERTAIN EQUIPMENT BY THE NORTH SHREVEPORT BUSINESS ASSOCIATION AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO	March 20, 2017	DEPT. OF PUBLIC ASSEMBLY AND REC.  <b><u>Council District</u></b> A  <b><u>Sponsor</u></b> DEPT. OF PUBLIC ASSEMBLY AND REC.

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### **Purpose**

To authorize the use of tables, chairs and other equipment by the North Shreveport Business Association Annual Heroes Barbeque Cook-Off on October 20, 2017.

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### **Background Information**

North Shreveport Business Association is hosting the 2017 Annual Heroes Barbeque Cook-Off. This will be the tenth year the City of Shreveport has supported this event by providing the use of the City owned tables, chairs and other equipment. This annual event draws over 500 attendees. The proceeds from the event will benefit the Fire, Police and Sheriff Departments' special projects. North Shreveport Business Association is a nonprofit 501(c) 3 organization.

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### **Timetable**

Introduction:            March 28, 2017  
Final Passage:         April 11, 2017

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### **Special Procedural Requirements**

None

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### **Finances**

Value of Equipment: **\$1688.00**  
70 (8') tables @ \$9.90 each = \$693.00, 450 chairs @ \$1.50 each = \$675.00, staging @ \$320.00

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### **Discussion**

None

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**Alternatives**

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

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**Conclusion**

Alternative Number 1 is recommended.

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