

RESOLUTION NO. _____ OF 2017

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF CERTAIN
EQUIPMENT BY SPORTSPECTRUM RACE
MANAGEMENT AND THE RIVER CITIES TRIATHLON
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 particularly those programs and events that provide healthy activities which serve to benefit the entire community; and

WHEREAS, Sportspectrum Race Management and River Cities Triathlon, desires to host the River Cities Triathlon on the first weekend in August of 2017, 2018, and 2019, and has requested the use of city-owned equipment for the event; and

WHEREAS, the event is one of the largest and most successful triathlon events in the Southeast; and

WHEREAS, over 1,200 tri-athletes are expected to travel to the Shreveport area to participate in the event which will result in a significant economic impact on the community.

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 Sportspectrum Race Management and River Cities Triathlon on first weekend in August of 2017, 2018, and 2019 for the River Cities Triathlon is hereby authorized subject to execution of an indemnity and hold harmless agreement by Sportspectrum Race Management and River Cities Triathlon, 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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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:

City Attorney's Office

FACT SHEET

<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Originating Department</u>
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF CERTAIN EQUIPMENT BY SPORTSPECTRUM RACE MANAGEMENT AND THE RIVER CITIES TRIATHLON AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH	March 21, 2017	DEPT. OF PUBLIC ASSEMBLY AND REC.
		<u>Council District</u> CITYWIDE
		<u>Sponsor</u> DEPT. OF PUBLIC RESPECT THERETO
	ASSEMBLY AND REC.	

Purpose

To authorize the use of city-owned equipment by the Sportspectrum Race Management and River Cities Triathlon on the first weekend in August of 2017, 2018, and 2019 for the River Cities Triathlon.

Background Information

The City of Shreveport desires to participate in programs and events which directly benefit the citizens of the City by participating in wholesome activities particularly those programs and events that showcase and promote sports and that promote healthy recreational activities which serve to benefit the entire community. This annual event will draw thousands of people to the area and give Shreveport the opportunity to showcase our beautiful city. Sportspectrum Race Management and River Cities Triathlon are hosting the River Cities Triathlon on the first weekend of August in 2017, 2018, and 2019 and have requested use of city-owned equipment for the event.

Timetable

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

Special Procedural Requirements

None

Finances

Value of Equipment: **\$8,250.00**
375 barricades @ \$22.00 each = \$8,250.00

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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