

**RESOLUTION NO. 70 OF 2017**

**A RESOLUTION SUSPENDING THE EFFECT OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 10 AND CHAPTER 106 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2017, SATURDAY, JULY 29, 2017, TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2017, SATURDAY AUGUST 26, 2017, AND SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2017, IN CONNECTION WITH FUND-RAISING EFFORTS BY SHREVEPORT MOOSE LODGE #2239, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO**

**BY: COUNCILMAN JERRY BOWMAN**

**WHEREAS**, Shreveport Moose Lodge #2239 is affiliated with Moose International, an international organization dedicated to caring for young and old members of the community through fund-raising and other efforts; and

**WHEREAS**, the local organization holds horseshoe pitching league tournaments as fund-raising events for the benefit of organizations and individuals such as, but not limited to, the Moose Heart Doubles Tournament, Wounded Warriors Doubles, Louisiana State Horseshoe Pitchers Association Open Tournament, Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA) Open Singles Tournament, St. Jude's Children's Hospital Open Tournament; and

**WHEREAS**, these will be family friendly affairs, and all members of the family are invited to attend; and

**WHEREAS**, the organization is authorized to sell and to allow consumption of alcoholic beverages inside the Industrial Road facility but desires to allow persons, 21 years of age and older, attending the events to consume alcoholic beverages outside of the enclosed structure during the events; and

**WHEREAS**, subject to the requestor's compliance with local and state law requirements, the adoption of this resolution would allow the dispensing, sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages at these events.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened that provisions of Chapter 10 and Chapter 106 of the Code of Ordinances relative to prohibitions on outside consumption of alcoholic beverages are hereby suspended at 9113 Industrial Road, Shreveport, Louisiana on Saturday, April 22, 2017, Saturday, July 29, 2017, Tuesday, August 8, 2017, Saturday August 26, 2017, and Saturday, November 4, 2017 at said location in connection with family oriented fund-raising events by Shreveport Moose Lodge # 2239, to the limited extent necessary to allow these events to occur. All other provisions of said chapters of the Code of Ordinances shall remain in full force and effect.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that in the event the Moose Lodge #2239 or any member, employee, manager or agent of Moose Lodge #2239 is charged with the violation on the premises of any provision of the Code of Ordinances, including but not limited to Chapter 10, except the prohibition on outside consumption of alcoholic beverages on the dates specified herein, this resolution shall become null and void for any remaining events authorized herein.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all other provisions of Chapter 10 and Chapter 106 shall remain in full force and effect.

**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