

RESOLUTION NO. _____ OF 2017

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF CERTAIN
EQUIPMENT BY THE SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER SPORTS
COMMISSION 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, the Shreveport-Bossier Sports Commission, desires to host the National Hot Air Balloon Championship Rally from July 10-16, 2017, and has requested the use of city-owned equipment for the event; and

WHEREAS, the event serves as a benefit to the community by providing an opportunity for citizens and visitors to enjoy a quality of life event that will showcase our city and promote leisure activities; which serves a public benefit and serves a public purpose; and

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 Shreveport-Bossier Sports Commission from July 10-16, 2017 for the National Hot Air Balloon Championship Rally is hereby authorized subject to execution of an indemnity and hold harmless agreement by the Shreveport-Bossier Sports Commission, 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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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 THE SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER SPORTS COMMISSION AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO	March 21, 2017	DEPT. OF PUBLIC ASSEMBLY AND REC. <u>Council District</u> CITYWIDE <u>Sponsor</u> DEPT. OF PUBLIC ASSEMBLY AND REC.

Purpose

To authorize the use of city-owned equipment by the Shreveport-Bossier Sports Commission from July 10-16, 2017 for the National Hot Air Balloon Championship Rally at LSUS.

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 national competition will draw thousands of people to the area and give Shreveport the opportunity to showcase our city. The Shreveport-Bossier Sports Commission is hosting the National Hot Air Balloon Championship Rally from July 10-16, 2017 and has 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: **\$12,740.00**
500 barricades @ \$22.00 each = \$11,000.00, 100 (8') tables @ \$9.90 each = \$990.00, 500 chairs @ \$1.50 each = \$750.00

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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