

RESOLUTION NO. _____ OF 2014

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF CERTAIN
EQUIPMENT BY THE MARCH OF DIMES FOR THE
MARCH FOR BABIES 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 March of Dimes, will sponsor the “March for Babies” in Shreveport, Louisiana at Messmer Stadium on April 26, 2014 and has requested the use of city-owned staging and equipment for the event; and

WHEREAS, the event serves to spread information about premature birth to all persons; and

WHEREAS, proceeds from the event are used for awareness campaigns and research to prevent premature births, 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 staging and equipment by the March of Dimes on April 26, 2014 for the “March for Babies” is hereby authorized subject to execution of an indemnity and hold harmless agreement by the March of Dimes 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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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>
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Purpose

To authorize the use of city-owned staging and equipment by the March of Dimes on April 26, 2013 for the “March for Babies.”

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 March of Dimes is hosting the 2014 “March for Babies” at Messmer Stadium on April 26, 2014 and has requested use of city-owned staging and equipment for the event. The “March for Babies” serves to spread information on premature birth to all persons. This is the March of Dimes’ signature event and proceeds from the event are used for research and to assist premature babies and their families.

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. _____
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Conclusion

Alternative Number 1 is recommended.

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Shelly Ragle,
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