

RESOLUTION NO. _____ OF 2014

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

WHEREAS, Sportspectrum Race Management, desires to provide a several races throughout the year, and

WHEREAS, the events are sponsored by Sportspectrum Race Management, and are some of the largest and most successful races in the City; and

WHEREAS, more than three thousand walkers, runners, and race spectators are expected to participate in the events throughout the year which will provide a significant impact on the health of 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 bicycle barricades, a stage, and other city-owned equipment by Sportspectrum Race Management on the following dates in 2014 is hereby approved:

May 22 – Mudbug Madness

July 4 – Firecracker 5K

October 4 – Revel Run

November 16 – Log Jammer Half Marathon

November 27 – Turkey Trot

December 9 – Downtown Christmas Run

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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

Title	Date	Originating Department
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF CERTAIN EQUIPMENT BY THE SPORTSPECTRUM RACE MANAGEMENT AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO	March 19, 2014	SPAR
		Council District
		CITYWIDE
		Sponsor
		SPAR

Purpose

To authorize the use of a bicycle barricades, a stage, and other such city-owned equipment by Sportspectrum Race Management for various road races in 2014.

Background Information

Sportspectrum Race Management is hosting the various road races in 2014. The City of Shreveport has supported these events by providing the use of the City's bicycle barricades, stage, and other city-owned equipment for many years. These annual events draw thousands of walkers and runners to the City. The events are considered some of the largest and most successful runs in the area.

Timetable

Introduction: March 25, 2014
Final Passage: April 8, 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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Director, SPAR