

FACT SHEET

<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Originating Department</u>
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF CERTAIN EQUIPMENT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE- BARKSDALE AIR FORCE BASE AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO	March 13, 2021	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 Department of the Air Force – Barksdale Air Force Base on May 8 & 9, 2021 for the “Defenders of Liberty” Air Show.

Background Information

The City of Shreveport desires to participate in programs and events that provide free family-oriented activities and other benefits to the public. The Department of the Air Force – Barksdale Air Force Base is hosting the 2021 “Defenders of Liberty” Air Show at Barksdale Air Force Base on May 8 & 9, 2021, and has requested use of city-owned equipment for the event. The City of Shreveport has supported this event for many years by providing bicycle barricades.

Timetable

Introduction: March 23, 2021
Final Passage: April 13, 2021

Special Procedural Requirements

None

Finances

Value of Equipment: \$8,800.00
(400 barricades @ \$22.00 each = \$8,800.00)

Discussion

None

Alternatives

1. Adopt the resolution as submitted.
2. Amend the resolution.
3. Deny the resolution.

Conclusion

Alternative Number 1 is recommended.

FACT SHEET PREPARED BY:

Shelly Ragle,
Director, SPAR

RESOLUTION NO. _____ OF 2021

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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 which serve to benefit the entire community; and

WHEREAS, the Department of the Air Force – Barksdale Air Force Base, desires to provide one of the largest free family events in the region by hosting and supporting the 2021 “Defenders of Liberty” Air Show on May 8 & 9, and has requested the use of city-owned bicycle barricades for the event; and

WHEREAS, the event serves as a benefit to the community by providing a free family activity and offers the opportunity for the public to see Barksdale Air Force Base as well as other national and international aerobatic performers free of charge 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 Department of the Air Force – Barksdale Air Force Base on May 8 & 9, 2021 for the “Defenders of Liberty” Air Show is hereby authorized subject to execution of an indemnity and hold harmless agreement by the Department of the Air Force – Barksdale Air Force Base, 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