

## FACT SHEET

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<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Originating Department</u>
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF CERTAIN EQUIPMENT BY THE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO	March 13, 2021	SPAR
		<u>Council District</u> B
		<u>Sponsor</u> SPAR

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### Purpose

To authorize the use of city-owned equipment by the Downtown Development Authority for various special events in downtown Shreveport.

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### Background Information

The Downtown Development Authority hosts various events in downtown Shreveport throughout the year. They host a monthly ArtWalk, several events at the Water Works Museum, as well as support downtown businesses that want to host an event downtown. The City of Shreveport has an interest in supporting events that promote downtown businesses and improve the quality of life for Shreveport residents.

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### Timetable

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

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### Special Procedural Requirements

None

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### Finances

Value of Equipment: **\$14,940.00**  
    Barricades: \$22.00 each x 120 = \$2,640.00  
    8' Tables: \$9.90 each x 900 = \$8,910.00  
    Chairs: \$1.50 each x 1860 = \$2,790.00  
    Trash Cans: \$10.00 each x 60 = \$600.00

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### Discussion

None

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## **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

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OF 2021**

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RESPECT THERETO.**

BY: COUNCILWOMAN FULLER

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 simultaneously promote the downtown area and which serve to benefit the entire community; and

WHEREAS, the Downtown Development Authority, desires to provide a several events throughout the year, and

WHEREAS, the events are sponsored by the Downtown Development Authority, and are some of the largest and most successful events in the downtown area; and

WHEREAS, hundreds of Shreveport residents are expected to participate in the events throughout the year; which will provide a significant impact on the health of the economy.

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, tables and chairs, and other city-owned equipment by the Downtown Development Authority for any event permitted by the City of Shreveport Special Event Task Force is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the use of the equipment by the Downtown Development Authority is conditioned upon the execution of an indemnity and hold harmless agreement by the Downtown Development Authority 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:

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City Attorney's Office