

FACT SHEET

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT</u>
A RESOLUTION SUSPENDING THE EFFECTS OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 10 AND ANY APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE SHREVEPORT UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, LOUISIANA, RELATIVE TO THE FESTIVITIES SURROUNDING THE OPENING OF THE LIGHTS ON THE TEXAS STREET BRIDGE, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.	February 3, 2022	SPAR
		<u>COUNCIL DISTRICT</u> CITYWIDE
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PURPOSE

To suspend the effect of certain provisions of Chapter 10 and any applicable provisions of the Shreveport Unified Development Code of the Shreveport Code of Ordinances relative to the festivities surround the opening of the lights on the Texas Street Bridge.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The City of Shreveport, along with the City of Bossier City and the Shreveport Regional Arts Council have organized an event to commemorate the lighting of the Texas Street Bridge in the “Bakowski Bridge of Lights”. The event and activities will take place in downtown Shreveport at RiverView Park, the Shreveport Aquarium, along the Riverfront from Lake Street to Milam, portions of Festival Plaza, 700 Block of Clyde Fant, and RiverView Hall/Theater. The Event will take place on Tuesday, February 22, 2022 (2/22/22). Spectators and participants may engage in a number of activities including but not limited to outside dining and consumption of alcoholic beverages as they enjoy the festivities and move from activity to activity.

This resolution would suspend the effect of certain provisions of Chapter 10 and any applicable provisions of the Shreveport Unified Development Code of the Shreveport Code of Ordinances so as to permit spectators and participants of the lighting event and its activities to engage in outside dining and consumption of food and alcoholic beverages in designated areas.

TIMETABLE

Introduction and Final Passage- February 8, 2022

Special Procedural Requirements - None

Finances - None

ALTERNATIVES

1. Adopt the ordinance.
2. Amend the ordinance.
3. Deny the ordinance.

CONCLUSION

Alternative number 1 is recommended.

FACT SHEET PREPARED BY: Shelly Ragle, Director

RESOLUTION NO. 13 OF 2022

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WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport along with the City of Bossier City, and the Shreveport Region Arts Council have organized an Event to commemorate the opening of the “Bakowski Bridge of Lights” on the Texas Street Bridge with events and activities centered around the light shows on the Texas Bridge that will create an entertainment opportunity for citizens and visitors to the City of Shreveport; and

WHEREAS, certain sections of Chapter 10 and any applicable provisions of the Shreveport Unified Development Code of the Shreveport Code of Ordinances make it unlawful to consume or possess alcoholic beverages of high or low alcoholic content on certain public or private property within the city limits; and

WHEREAS, this resolution would suspend the effects of certain sections of Chapter 10 and any applicable provisions of the Shreveport Unified Development Code of the Shreveport Code of Ordinances to permit consumption and possession of alcoholic beverages on February 22, 2022 during the event and festivities surrounding the opening of the “Bakowski Bridge of Lights”, subject to certain conditions.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal and regular session convened that, except as otherwise provided herein, Section 10-190 and Section 10-192 of the Code of Ordinances and any applicable provisions of the Shreveport Unified Development Code of the Shreveport Code of Ordinances are suspended from 7:00am to 11:59pm on February 22, 2022 for the opening of the “Bakowski Bridge of Lights” to permit the consumption and possession of alcoholic beverages on public streets, parks, as designated on the site plan submitted to the Event Task Force and in which a permit has been issued by the City of Shreveport.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that if any provision or item of this ordinance or the application thereof is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions, items or applications of this ordinance which can be given effect without the invalid provisions, items, or application and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED that all ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

City Attorney’s Office