

FACT SHEET

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT</u>
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF CERTAIN EQUIPMENT BY THE SHREVEPORT-BOSSIER SPORTS COMMISSION, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO	March 1, 2022	SPAR <u>SPONSOR</u> SPAR

PURPOSE

To authorize the use of city-owned equipment (barricades) by the Shreveport-Bossier Sports Commission, relative to the City's co-sponsorship and participation in the 2022 Red River Balloon Rally.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Red River Balloon Rally is in its 6th year and will be held on June 24-25, 2022 at Brookshire's Grocery Arena. Previous years have brought thousands of participants and received raved reviews by the community. This event enhances the quality of life for residents of Shreveport and showcases our entire city to thousands of visitors across the region. The assistance given by the City will help ensure public safety and solidify funding for a successful event as it continues to grow and positively impact the community.

FINANCES

The estimated value of this resolution is approximately **\$7,700.00**

350 barricades @ \$22.00 each = \$7,700.00

TIMETABLE

Introduction - March 8, 2022
Final Passage- March 22, 2022

SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS

None

DISCUSSION

None

ALERNATIVES

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

CONCLUSION

Alternative Number 1 is recommended.

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RESOLUTION NO. _____ OF 2022

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WHEREAS, the Shreveport-Bossier Sports Commission, a duly organized public entity, will host the 6th Annual Red River Balloon Rally on June 24-25, 2022; and

WHEREAS, the event will provide an opportunity for citizens of the City of Shreveport and surrounding areas to enjoy free quality of life events and programs that promote the unique experience of seeing hot air balloons up close while enjoying music, food and community spirit; and

WHEREAS, the event will bring visitors to our communities from around the region to enjoy the event while showcasing our beautiful cities; and

WHEREAS, persons residing in and around Shreveport are the primary beneficiaries of the efforts made by the Shreveport-Bossier Sports Commission during the Red River Balloon Rally; and

WHEREAS, the programs and efforts of Shreveport-Bossier Sports Commission provides a benefit to the public and serves a public purpose; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport will be named as a sponsor of the 2022 Red River Balloon Rally.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, regular and legal session convened that the use of certain city-owned equipment on June 24-25, 2022 during the Red River Balloon Rally is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the use of the equipment by the Shreveport Bossier Sports Commission is conditioned upon the execution of an indemnity and hold harmless agreement by the Shreveport Bossier Sports Commission 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 applications and to this end the provisions of this resolution are hereby declared severable.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all resolution or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:

City Attorney's Office

