

FACT SHEET

<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Originating Department</u>
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A THREE (3) YEAR CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND THE AFRICAN AMERICAN CELEBRATION CORPORATION AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO	January 22, 2025	SPAR
		<u>Sponsor</u> SPAR

Purpose

To authorize a three (3) year contract between the City of Shreveport and the African American Celebration Corporation relative to the production of the annual African American History Parade in 2025 through 2027.

Background Information

The City of Shreveport has cooperated with the African American Celebration Corporation for more than 30 years to provide the African American History Parade. This resolution authorizes the City to enter and execute a three-year contract with the African American Celebration Corporation to produce the African American History Parade in 2025 through 2027.

Finances

The estimated cost of this resolution is approximately \$29,345.00.

Equipment: \$ 9,745.00

17 portalets = \$760.00

8 Golf Carts = \$240.00

16 stage pieces = \$1,280.00

50 trash cans = \$500.00

4 Tables and 20 Chairs = \$65.00

Podium and sound system = \$1,500.00

200 Pedestrian Barricades = \$4,400.00

Traffic Engineering Barricades = \$1000

Staffing: \$19,600

SPAR: 4 crew members = \$1,000.00

SPD: 60+ officers = \$12,000.00

Traffic Engineering: 6 crew members = \$2,000.00

Streets and Drainage: \$4600.00

Timetable

Introduction - January 28, 2025

Final Passage – February 11, 2025

Special Procedural Requirements - None

DISCUSSION - None

Alternatives

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

Conclusion - Alternative number 1 is recommended.

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RESOLUTION NO. 17 OF 2025

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BY:

WHEREAS, the city desires to support and sponsor cultural and leisure activity programs which serve a public purpose and render a public benefit; and

WHEREAS, African American Celebration Corporation desires to provide a public benefit through its African American History Parade and Celebration; and

WHEREAS, City desires to enter into a three year contract with the African American Celebration Corporation, which will enable it to continue to sponsor its programs from 2025 through 2027.

NOW BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened, that the Mayor is authorized to execute an agreement with the African American Celebration Corporation, substantially in accordance with the draft thereof filed for public inspection with the original of this resolution in the Office of the Clerk of Council on January 22, 2025.

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