

## FACT SHEET

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<b><u>Title</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Originating Department</u></b>
AN RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A THREE (3) YEAR CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND THE KREWE OF HARAMBEE, INC. RELATIVE TO MARDI GRAS PARADES AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO	January 22, 2025	SPAR
		<b><u>Sponsor</u></b> SPAR

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### **Purpose**

To authorize a three (3) year contract between the City of Shreveport and the Krewe of Harambee, Inc., a non-profit corporation, relative to the production of an annual Mardi Gras Parade in 2025 through 2027.

### **Background Information**

The City of Shreveport and the Krewe of Harambee have cooperated for more than 25 years to produce an annual Mardi Gras parade. This resolution would authorize the City to enter and execute a three-year contract with the Krewe of Harambee to produce a Mardi Gras parade in 2025 through 2027.

### **Finances**

The city will provide \$3,900.00 to the Krewe of Harambee to assist in the presentation of their annual Mardi Gras Parade.

### **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. 18 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**, Krewe of Harambee desires to provide a public benefit through its Mardi Gras Parade and Celebration; and

**WHEREAS**, City desires to enter into this agreement with the Krewe of Harambee, which will enable it to continue to sponsor its programs.

**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 Krewe of Harambee, 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:**

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**City Attorney's Office**