

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OF 2025**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF CERTAIN  
EQUIPMENT BY THE NORTH SHREVEPORT BUSINESS  
ASSOCIATION AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH  
RESPECT THERETO.**

**BY:**

**WHEREAS**, the City desires to participate in programs which directly benefit the citizens of the City and provide a public benefit; and

**WHEREAS**, the North Shreveport Business Association, desires to host the 2025 Crawfish Boil Fundraiser and Membership Drive, and the 2025 Annual Heroes BBQ Cook-Off in Shreveport; both of which provide funds for Shreveport Fire and Police Department special projects and other community service projects; and

**WHEREAS**, North Shreveport Business Association has requested the use of certain city owned staging, tables, and chairs during these events; and

**WHEREAS**, the programs sponsored by the North Shreveport Business Association benefit the City of Shreveport by providing funds for Shreveport Fire and Police Department special projects, other community projects, and supports other economic development initiatives which serve a public benefit and public purpose.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, that the use of certain city-owned equipment on May 2, 2025, during the 2025 Crawfish Boil Fundraiser and Membership Drive and on October 17, 2025, during the 2025 Annual Heroes BBQ Cook-Off is hereby approved.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the use of the equipment by the North Shreveport Business Association is conditioned upon the execution of an indemnity and hold harmless agreement by the North Shreveport Business Association 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**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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**

## FACT SHEET

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<b><u>Title</u></b>	<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Originating Department</u></b>
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		<b><u>Council District</u></b> CITYWIDE
		<b><u>Sponsor</u></b> DEPT. OF PUBLIC ASSEMBLY AND REC.

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### **Purpose**

To authorize the use of staging, tables, and chairs by the North Shreveport Business Association at the Crawfish Boil Fundraiser and Membership Drive to be held on May 2, 2025, and the Annual Heroes BBQ Cook-Off to be held on October 1, 2025.

### **Background Information**

The City has sponsored the North Shreveport Business Association events: Crawfish Boil Fundraiser and Membership Drive and Annual Heroes BBQ Cook-Off for the past 15 years. These events raise funds which benefit Shreveport Fire and Police Department special projects and support economic development projects within the city.

### **Timetable**

Introduction: February 11, 2025  
Final Passage: February 25, 2025

### **Special Procedural Requirements**

None

### **Finances**

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### **Discussion**

None

### **Alternatives**

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

### **Conclusion**

Alternative Number 1 is recommended.

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