

FACT SHEET

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Purpose

To authorize a three (3) year contract between the City of Shreveport and the Krewe of Sobek relative to the production of the annual Mardi Gras Parade in 2025 through 2027.

Background Information

The City of Shreveport and the Krewe of Sobek 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 Sobek, a non-profit corporation, to produce a Mardi Gras parade in 2025 through 2027.

Finances

The City will provide \$3,000.00 to the Krewe of Sobek 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. 20 OF 2025

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A THREE (3) YEAR CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND THE KREWE OF SOBEK, INC. RELATIVE TO MARDI GRAS PARADES AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

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 Sobek 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 Sobek, which will enable it 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 Sobek, 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