

**RESOLUTION NO. 109 OF 2024**

**A RESOLUTION TO SUSPEND CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 10 AND ANY APPLICABLE PROVISIONS OF THE SHREVEPORT CODE OF ORDINANCES AND THE SHREVEPORT UNIFIED DEVELOPMENT CODE RELATIVE TO THE SALE, DISPENSING AND CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN CONNECTION WITH THE HUMOR & HARMONY FESTIVAL, AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

**BY: COUNCILWOMAN TABATHA TAYLOR**

**WHEREAS**, events and activities centered around the Humor & Harmony Festival serve to boost tourism and the city's economy as well as provide an entertainment opportunity for citizens and visitors to the City of Shreveport; and

**WHEREAS**, certain sections of Chapter 10 of the Shreveport Code of Ordinances and any applicable provisions of the Shreveport Unified Development Code to make it unlawful to consume or possess alcoholic beverages on certain public or private property within the city limits; and

**WHEREAS**, the provisions of Division 1 of Article II of Chapter 58 of the Shreveport Code of Ordinances regarding noise make unlawful the emission of noise during certain hours; and

**WHEREAS**, this resolution would suspend the effects of certain sections of Chapter 10 and any applicable provisions of the Shreveport Unified Development Code of the Shreveport Code of Ordinances to permit consumption and possession of alcoholic beverages on August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024 through August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024 in the Red River District and extended West to Spring Street and North to Fannin Street, as shown by the attached map; and

**WHEREAS**, this resolution would also suspend the effects of the provisions of Division 1 of Article II of Chapter 58 of the Shreveport Code of Ordinances on August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024 through August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024 in the Red River District and extended West to Spring Street and North to Fannin Street, as shown by the attached map, during the hours delineated in this resolution.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened that, except as otherwise provided herein, certain provisions of Chapter 10 of the Shreveport Code of Ordinances, any applicable provisions of the Shreveport Unified Development Code, and the provisions of Division 1 of Article II of Chapter 58 of the Shreveport Code of Ordinances are suspended from 5 PM on August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024 to 3 AM on August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024; from 5 PM on August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024 to 3 AM on August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024; from 10 AM on August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024 to 3 AM on August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024; and from 10 AM on August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024 to 5 PM on August 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024, for the Humor & Harmony Festival to permit the consumption of alcoholic beverages on a public street or sidewalk located in the Red River District and extended West to Spring Street and North to Fannin Street, as shown by the attached map.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that the provisions of this resolution shall extend to the area located in the Red River District and extend West to Spring Street, as shown by the attached map, and in all respects, certain provisions of Chapter 10 of the Shreveport Code of Ordinances, any applicable provisions of the Shreveport Unified Development Code, and the provisions of Division 1 of Article II of Chapter 58 of the Shreveport Code of Ordinances shall be suspended in the defined area and during the hours delineated in this resolution.

**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 ordinance are hereby declared severable.

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

**THUS DONE AND RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, Louisiana.

**APPROVED AS TO LEGAL FORM:**

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**City Attorney's Office**