

**FACT SHEET**

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<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Originating Department</u>
AN RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A THREE (3) YEAR CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND THE KREWE OF GEMINI RELATIVE TO MARDI GRAS PARADES AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.	July 2, 2024	SPAR  <u>Sponsor</u> SPAR

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**Purpose**

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

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**Background Information**

The City of Shreveport partnered with the Krewe of Gemini for more than 30 years to produce an annual Mardi Gras parade. The contract between the City of Shreveport and Krewe of Gemini to produce the 2024 Mardi Gras parade expires in December 2024. This resolution would authorize the City to enter and execute a three-year contract with the Krewe of Gemini to produce Mardi Gras parades in 2025 through 2027.

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**Timetable**

Introduction - July 9, 2024  
Final Passage - July 23, 2024

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**Special Procedural Requirements**

None

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**DISCUSSION**

None

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**Alternatives**

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

Alternative number 1 is recommended.

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**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OF 2024**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND THE KREWE OF GEMINI RELATIVE TO MARDI GRAS PARADES AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

**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 Gemini 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 Gemini, 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 Gemini, 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 July 2, 2024.

**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**