

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OF 2023**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF CERTAIN  
EQUIPMENT BY THE MT. OLIVE BAPTIST CHURCH  
AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT  
THERE TO.**

WHEREAS, the City desires to participate in programs which directly benefit the citizens of the City by participating in wholesome activities which serve to benefit the entire community; and

WHEREAS, the Mt. Olive Baptist Church, desires to provide a free event in Shreveport by hosting and supporting a Family Fun Day on the first Sunday in November 2023, 2024, and 2025, and has requested the use of city-owned equipment for the event; and

WHEREAS, the event serves as a benefit to the community by providing a free event where residents can celebrate homecoming through participating in a parade and family fun day that is free of charge which serves a public benefit and serves a public purpose; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened that the use of city-owned equipment by Mt. Olive Baptist Church to celebrate Homecoming on the first Sunday of November is hereby authorized and is subject to execution of an indemnity and hold harmless agreement by Mt. Olive Baptist Church, 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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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

