

RESOLUTION NO. _____ OF 2023

A RESOLUTION SUSPENDING THE EFFECTS OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 50 OF THE SHREVEPORT CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATIVE TO THE OPERATION OF VEHICLES ON PROPERTY LOCATED ADJACENT TO THE RED RIVER AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BY:

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport is host to the Krewe of Centaur and the Krewe of Gemini Parades located on Clyde Fant Parkway, Shreveport Barksdale Highway, and East Kings Highway in Shreveport on February 11, 2023 and February 18, 2023, respectfully; and

WHEREAS, the City of Shreveport desires to prohibit the use of motorized vehicles or motorized bicycles, with the exception of public safety personnel working the parade and motorized wheelchairs or motorized vehicles used by those with a disability, on any property adjacent to the Red River, including the times of parades or events where the Clyde Fant Parkway is closed; and

WHEREAS, Section 50-3(c) 3 allows the operation of motorized vehicles or motorized bicycles adjacent on the right of way of Clyde Fant Parkway during the time it is closed to vehicular traffic for any parade or other event; and

WHEREAS, the Krewe of Centaur and Krewe of Gemini both attract large crowds and the Police Department and other organizing departments wish to keep visitors safe by prohibiting the use of motorized vehicles or motorized bicycles, with the exception of motorized wheelchairs or motorized vehicles used by those with a disability, on any property adjacent to the Red River; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of this Resolution would prohibit the use of motorized vehicles or motorized bicycles, with the exception public safety personnel working the parade and of motorized wheelchairs or motorized vehicles used by those with a disability, on any property adjacent to the Red River, including the times of parades or events where the Clyde Fant Parkway is closed from 7:00 am on Friday, February 11, 2023 until Midnight, Sunday, February 18, 2023.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened Sections 50-3(c) 3 of the Code of Ordinances, with the exception of public safety personnel working the parade and of motorized wheelchairs or motorized vehicles used by those with a disability, are hereby suspended from 7:00 am Friday, February 11, 2023 until midnight Sunday, February 18, 2023.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all applicable provisions of the City of Shreveport Code of Ordinances shall remain in full force and effect.

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

