

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OF 2022**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF CERTAIN EQUIPMENT BY  
THE NORTH SHREVEPORT BUSINESS ASSOCIATION AND TO  
OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

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 North Shreveport Business Association, desires to provide an event and fundraising support to the community by hosting the Annual Crawfish Boil and Heroes Barbeque Cook-Off fundraisers in Shreveport in 2023, 2024, and 2025; and

WHEREAS, North Shreveport Business Association has requested the use of certain city-owned equipment during the event; and

WHEREAS, the program sponsored by the North Shreveport Business Association serves as a benefit to the Shreveport Fire Department, Shreveport Police Department and the Caddo Parish Sherriff's Department which serves a public benefit and serves a public purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, that the use of certain city-owned equipment during the Annual Crawfish Boil and Heroes Barbeque Cook-Off fundraisers for the years 2023, 2024, and 2025 is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the use of the equipment by the North Shreveport Business Association is conditioned upon the execution of an indemnity and hold harmless agreement by the North Shreveport Business Association 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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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