

RESOLUTION NO. _____ OF 2013

**A RESOLUTION RATIFYING THE USE OF CERTAIN
EQUIPMENT AND FESTIVAL PLAZA BY
SPORTSPECTRUM RACE MANAGEMENT AND TO
OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.**

BY:

WHEREAS, the City desires to participate in programs which directly benefit the citizens of the City by participating in wholesome activities particularly those programs and events that provide healthy activities and that promote healthy recreational activities and other which serve to benefit the entire community; and

WHEREAS, Sportspectrum Race Management, desires to provide the Log Jammer Half Marathon and 5K on November 17, 2013, and

WHEREAS, the event is sponsored by Sportspectrum, Inc, the only half marathon and in the City; and

WHEREAS, more than five hundred walkers, runners, and race spectators are expected to participate in the event which will provide a significant impact on the health of the community.

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 festival plaza, bicycle barricades, a stage, and other city-owned equipment by Sportspectrum Race Management November 17, 2013 during the Log Jammer Half Marathon and 5K is hereby approved.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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

City Attorney's Office

FACT SHEET

<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Originating Department</u>
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		<u>Council District</u>
		CITYWIDE
		<u>Sponsor</u>
		SPAR

Purpose

To authorize the use of a festival plaza, bicycle barricades, a stage, and other such city-owned equipment by Sportspectrum Race Management on November 17, 2013.

Background Information

Sportspectrum Race Management is hosting the 2013 Log Jammer Half Marathon and 5K. This is an annual event that has been supported by the City of Shreveport by providing the use of the City's bicycle barricades, stage, and other city-owned equipment for many years. This annual event is the only half marathon in Shreveport and will attract walkers and runners to the City.

Timetable

Introduction: November 12, 2013
Final Passage: November 26, 2013

Special Procedural Requirements

None

Finances

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Discussion

None

Alternatives

1. Adopt 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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Director, SPAR