FACT SHEET

TITLE	DATE	ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT
A RESOLUTION SUSPENDING THE EFFECT OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 10 AND CHAPTER 106 OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATIVE TO THE KREWE OF CENTAUR KREWE OF GEMINI PARADES AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.	January 7, 2014	PUBLIC ASSEMBLY AND RECREATION SPONSOR SAME

PURPOSE

To suspend the effect of certain provisions of Chapter 10 and Chapter 106 of the Code of Ordinances relative to the Krewe of Centaur and Krewe of Gemini Parades.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Krewe of Centaur and the Krewe of Gemini have organized parades and other events and activities centered around Mardi Gras. The Krewe of Centaur parade will be held on February 22, 2014 and the Krewe of Gemini parade will be held on March 1, 2014. Spectators and participants may engage in a number of activities including but not limited to outside dining and consumption of alcoholic beverages as they enjoy the parades. This resolution would suspend the effect of certain provisions of Chapter 10 and Chapter 106 of the Code of Ordinances so as to permit spectators and participants of the Krewe of Centaur and Krewe of Gemini parades to engage in outside dining and consumption of food and alcoholic beverages in designated areas.

TIMETABLE

Introduction and Final Passage - January 14, 2014

SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS

None

FINANCES

None

ALTERNATIVES

1. Adopt the Resolution as submitted.
2. Amend the Resolution.
3. Deny the Resolution.

CONCLUSION

Alternative Number 1 is recommended.

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RESOLUTION NO.____ OF 2014

A RESOLUTION SUSPENDING THE EFFECTS OF CERTAIN SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 10 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES RELATIVE TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AT MARDI GRAS PARADES AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO

BY:

WHEREAS, parades and other events and activities centered around Mardi Gras serve to boost tourism and the city's economy as well as provide an entertainment opportunity for citizens and visitors to the City of Shreveport; and

WHEREAS, certain sections of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances make it unlawful to consume or possess alcoholic beverages of high or low alcoholic content on certain public or private property within the city limits; and

WHEREAS, this resolution would suspend the effects of certain sections of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances to permit consumption and possession of alcoholic beverages on February 22, 2014 during the Krewe of Centaur parade and on March 1, 2014 during the Krewe of Gemini parade, subject to certain conditions.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport, in due, legal and regular session convened that, except as otherwise provided herein, Section 10-190 and Section 10-192 of the Code of Ordinances are suspended from 7:00am to 11:59pm on February 22, 2014 for the Krewe of Centaur parade and from 7:00am to 11:59pm on March 1, 2014 for the Krewe of Gemini parade to permit the consumption and possession of alcoholic beverages on a public street or sidewalk located along the designated parade route, in city parks when the public street or sidewalk is adjacent to the designated parade route when the City of Shreveport has approved the closing of the street, and on private property adjacent to the designated parade route or adjacent to a street or sidewalk located along the designated parade route with the consent of property owner.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the provisions of this resolution shall not extend to the area located on Clyde Fant Parkway from the I-20 overpass to Shreveport-Barksdale Highway, also known as the Family Area, and in all respects, the provisions Section 10-190, Section 10-192, and all other provisions of Chapter 10 of the Code of Ordinances shall remain in full force and effect in this area.

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 affect without the invalid provisions, items or applications, 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