

## FACT SHEET

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<u>TITLE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT</u>
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 “UNSCENE” FESTIVAL SERIES AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.	February 6, 2014	PUBLIC ASSEMBLY AND RECREATION  <u>SPONSOR</u> SAME

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### PURPOSE

To suspend the effect of certain provisions of Chapter 10 and Chapter 106 of the Code of Ordinances relative to “UnScene”.

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### BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Shreveport Regional Arts Council has created a monthly series called “UnScene” which will spotlight Shreveport Common, debuting the innovative look, feel, and sounds of the uncommon cultural community, moving the promise of the Vision Plan from strategic action to implementation.

The first three dates of 2014 are: February 15, March 8, and April 12. Participants may engage in a number of activities including but not limited to outside dining and consumption of alcoholic beverages at area café’s and other venues located in Shreveport Common as they move from location to location in the festival area. This resolution would suspend the effect of certain provisions of Chapter 10 and Chapter 106 of the Code of Ordinances so as to permit patrons and participants of “UnScene” to engage in outside dining and consumption of food and alcoholic beverages in the festival area.

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### TIMETABLE

Introduction and Final Passage – February 11, 2014

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### SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS

None

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FINANCES

None

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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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RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OF 2014

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 “UNSCENE” AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BY:

WHEREAS, several local organizations, agencies, and venues, including the City of Shreveport, have collaborated to help produce and support “UnScene” in Shreveport Common as a means to showcase the new uncommon cultural community through a multi-disciplined, interactive series of events; and

WHEREAS, the dates of these events for early 2014 are: February 15, March 8, and April 12; and

WHEREAS, participants may engage in a number of activities while at “UnScene” including but not limited to outside dining and consumption of alcoholic beverages at area cafés and other venues and locations, public street(s) or sidewalk(s) within the festival area, or while moving from location to location in the festival area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened that provisions of Chapter 10 and Chapter 106 of the Code of Ordinances relative to prohibitions on outside dining and the consumption, dispensing, possession, or sale of alcoholic beverages on a public street or sidewalk within the festival area, or the consumption or possession of alcoholic beverages while a person is moving from location to location in the festival area are hereby suspended on the following dates in 2014: February 15, March 8, and April 12; in connection with “UnScene” and related events and activities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all other provisions of Chapter 10 and Chapter 106 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:

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City Attorney's Office