RESOLUTION NO. _____ OF 2014

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF CERTAIN EQUIPMENT BY SPORTSPECTRUM RACE MANAGEMENT AND RIVER CITIES TRIATHLON 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 which serve to benefit the entire community; and

WHEREAS, Sportspectrum Race Management and River Cities Triathlon , desires to provide the River Cities Triathlon on the first weekend in August in 2014, 2015, 2016, and

WHEREAS, the event is sponsored by Sportspecturm, Inc, River Cities Triathlon, is one of the largest and most successful triathlon in the southeast; and

WHEREAS, over 1,200 tri-athletes are expected to travel to the Shreveport area to participate in the event which will result in a significant economic impact on 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 bicycle barricades by Sportspectrum Race Management and River Cities Triathlon on the first weekend in August of 2014, 2015, 2016 during the River Cities Triathlon is hereby approved.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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

FACT SHEET

Title	**Date**	**Originating Department**
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF CERTAIN EQUIPMENT BY THE SPORTSPECTRUM RACE MANAGEMENT AND RIVER CITIES TRIATHLON OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO	January 27, 2014	DEPT. OF PUBLIC ASSEMBLY AND REC.
		Council District
		CITYWIDE
		Sponsor DEPT. OF PUBLIC ASSEMBLY AND REC.

Purpose

To authorize the use of a bicycle barricades by Sportspectrum Race Management and River Cities Triathlon on the first weekend in August of 2014, 2015, 2016.

Background Information

Sportspectrum Race Management and River Cities Triathlon are hosting the 2014, 2015, 2016 River Cities Triathlon. This will be the fourth year the City of Shreveport has supported this event by providing the use of the City's bicycle barricades. This annual event draws more that 1,200 athletes from across the country. The event is considered one of the largest and most successful triathlon in the southeast. .

Timetable

Introduction: February 11, 2014
Final Passage: February 25, 2014

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.

Conclusion

Alternative Number 1 is recommended.

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