RESOLUTION NO. _____ OF 2012

A RESOLUTION SUSPENDING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 10 RELATIVE TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON MAY 10, 2014, RELATIVE TO DISPENSING, SALE AND/OR CONSUMPTION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN DOWNTOWN SHREVEPORT ON THE 600 AND 700 BLOCKS OF TEXAS STREET FOR BACKLOT: FESTIVAL OF FESTIVALS AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

BY: COUNCILMAN JEFF EVERSON

WHEREAS, The Robinson Film Center, located at 617 Texas Street will host Backlot: Festival of Festivals on May 10, 2014 between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 12:00 midnight; and

WHEREAS, the establishment desires to dispense, and allow the consumption and sale of alcoholic beverages on the 600 and 700 blocks of Texas Street, between the hours of 6:00 p.m. – 12:00 midnight; and

WHEREAS, The Robinson Film Center has applied for and been granted approval for the closing of the 600 and 700 blocks of Texas Street for this festival: and

WHEREAS, Section 106-130(6) provides that unless otherwise excepted, all uses shall be operated entirely within a completely enclosed structure; and

WHEREAS, any special exception approval granted to the establishment for alcoholic beverage sales, consumption and/or dispensing does not specifically authorize outside sales and/or consumption on the premises; and

WHEREAS, Section 10-80(a) makes it unlawful for any person to sell, barter, exchange or otherwise dispose of alcoholic beverages except within those sections of the city wherein such sale is permitted by the applicable zoning ordinance; and

WHEREAS, Section Chapter 10-103(a)(5) provides that the city council may suspend or revoke any permit if a retailer allows any person to consume any alcoholic beverage on the licensed premises or on any parking lot or open or closed space within or contiguous to the licensed premises without a proper license; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of this resolution would allow the dispensing, sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages on the 600 and 700 blocks of Texas Street, on May 10, 2014 for Backlot: Festival of Festivals.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened Sections 106-130(6), 10-103(a)(5)

10-80(a) and 10-172 are hereby suspended on May 10, 2014 for Backlot: Festival of Festivals, between the hours of 6:00 p.m. - 12:00 midnight, on the 600 and 700 blocks of Texas Street.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all other applicable provisions of the City of Shreveport Code of Ordinances 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