

RESOLUTION NO. \_\_ of 2013

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE CITY OF OSTRAVA, CZECH REPUBLIC, AS A SISTER CITY OF THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF OSTRAVA AND OTHERWISE PROVIDING WITH RESPECT THERETO

Whereas, the City of Shreveport, Louisiana, United States of America, and the City of Ostrava, Czech Republic have recognized the possibility of creating partnerships based on free will and equality and are confident that friendship between both cities and their people is guaranteed by a wide variety of links in political, economic and cultural life as well as by individual contacts; and

Whereas, the cities intend to commence a long-term cooperation with the aim of providing mutual support to economic, social and cultural development.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened that is hereby declares the City of Ostrava, Czech Republic as a sister city of the City of Shreveport.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened that Cedric B. Glover, Mayor, be and is hereby authorized to execute an agreement between the City of Shreveport and the City of Ostrava, Czech Republic, substantially in accordance with the draft thereof filed in the Office of the Clerk of Council on June 25, 2013.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that if any provision 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 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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all resolutions or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.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