

RESOLUTION NO. __ OF 2014

A RESOLUTION SUSPENDING THE EFFECTS OF CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 10 RELATIVE TO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND CHAPTER 106 RELATIVE TO ZONING FOR PROPERTY LOCATED AT 1303 SHREVEPORT BARKSDALE HIGHWAY FOR A CELEBRATION OF MARDI GRAS ON FEBRUARY 22, 2014 AND MARCH 1, 2014 AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

By: Councilman Oliver Jenkins

WHEREAS, The Office Food and Spirits located at 1303 Shreveport Barksdale Highway intends to celebrate Mardi Gras on February 22, 2014 and March 1, 2014; and

WHEREAS, The Office Food and Spirits desires to dispense, and allow the consumption and sale of alcoholic beverages on the parking lot of the premises during the celebration, between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, Section 106-130(6) provides that unless otherwise excepted, all uses shall be operated entirely within a completely enclosed structure; 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 licenses premises without a proper license; and

WHEREAS, activities planned by The Office Food and Spirits in celebration of this event will provide an opportunity for both the citizens of Shreveport and visitors to the City to partake in the celebration of Mardi Gras; and

WHEREAS, the adoption of this resolution would allow the dispensing, sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages on the parking lot of The Office Food and Spirits located at 1303 Shreveport Barksdale Highway on February 22, 2014 and March 1, 2014 between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m.; for the celebration of Mardi Gras.

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), 10-80(a) and 10-103(a)(5) are hereby suspended on February 22, 2014 and March 1, 2014 between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. for the celebration of Mardi Gras at The Office Food and Spirits located at 1303 Shreveport Barksdale Highway.

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:

City Attorney's Office