

RESOLUTION NO. _____ OF 2016

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ENTER INTO A COOPERATIVE ENDEAVOR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF SHREVEPORT AND PARTICIPATING HIGH SCHOOLS THROUGH THEIR GOVERNING BODIES RELATIVE TO THE BATTLE ON THE BORDER 2017 HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL SHOWCASE AND THE USE OF CITY PERSONNEL, PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT AND TO OTHERWISE PROVIDE WITH RESPECT THERETO.

**BY: COUNCIL MEMBER:
DISTRICT: _____**

WHEREAS, the Louisiana Constitution of 1974, Article VII, Section 14(C), provides that, “[f]or a public purpose, the state and its political subdivisions or political corporations may engage in cooperative endeavors with each other, with the United States or its agencies, or with any public or private association, corporation, or individual”; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to support cultural, educational, and leisure activity programs which serve and render a public purpose; and

WHEREAS, the City declares that since 2011, the "Battle on the Border High School Football Showcase" and its related activities and events has become a model for bringing wholesome athletic events to Shreveport Independence Stadium, and this region, thereby serving a public purpose; and

WHEREAS, participating high schools have requested the use of city personnel, property and equipment needed in the production of the game(s), related events and activities as determined necessary by the respective department head or his/her designee; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to host the "Battle on the Border 2017 High School Football Showcase" on September 7th, 8th, and 9th of 2017 at Shreveport Independence Stadium; and

WHEREAS, participating high schools desire to engage in the football games, activities and events that will be a part of the "Battle on the Border 2017 High School Football Showcase.”

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Shreveport in due, legal and regular session convened that the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute, for and on behalf of the City of Shreveport, a Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with participating high schools through their governing bodies relative to the authorization granted herein, substantially in accord with the draft thereof which was filed for public inspection in the Office of the City Clerk of Council on November 7, 2016; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City will host the "Battle on the Border 2017 High School Football Showcase" on September 7th, 8th, and 9th of 2017 at the Shreveport Independence Stadium; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the use of city personnel, property and equipment by Participating High Schools during the "Battle on the Border 2017 High School Showcase" is hereby approved.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the use of city personnel, property and equipment by Participating High Schools is conditioned upon the execution of an Cooperative Endeavor Agreement containing an indemnity and hold harmless agreement by participating High Schools 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:

City Attorney's Office