

1 Introduced May 27, 2014, by Councilman
2 Cusimano, seconded by Councilwoman
3 Harbison, (by request of Administration)

4 **RESOLUTION R14-14**

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6 A resolution of the Slidell City Council endorsing the Twelve Days of
7 Christmas as a City-sponsored event.

8 WHEREAS, the City Council passed Ordinance No. 3165 on February 10,
9 2004, which required that any events sponsored by the City of Slidell be approved jointly
10 by the Mayor and the Council; and

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12 WHEREAS, the procedure involves the completion of a "City-Sponsored
13 Event" application by the entity seeking sponsorship; and

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15 WHEREAS, the form is then sent to various department heads as
16 determined by the Administration in order to provide internal cost estimates and availability
17 of labor and accommodations for said event; and

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19 WHEREAS, the form is then forwarded to the Mayor for his approval or
20 denial; and

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22 WHEREAS, upon the Mayor's approval the form is forwarded to the Council
23 for consideration by Resolution.

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25 NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that it
26 does hereby concur with the recommendation by the Administration to endorse the **Twelve**
27 **Days of Christmas** as a City-sponsored event.
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4 **ADOPTED** this 27th day of May, 2014.



8 Landon Cusimano
9 President of the Council
10 Councilman-at-Large



12 Thomas P. Reeves
13 Council Administrator

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BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF SOUTHEAST LOUISIANA
SLIDELL UNIT

Slidell's Bayou Christmas

GREAT FUTURES START **HERE.**

HOW THE EVENT WILL BENEFIT THE SLIDELL BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

It will provide much needed **financial resources** for the Slidell Boys & Girls Club. With the success of this event, we hope to continue it annually, and therefore the event will become an important source of **annual revenue for the Club.**

- The proceeds will be used solely to benefit the Slidell Club.

At the Slidell Club, we are introducing the **Christmas Lights Workshop** program - a unique **vocational & educational learning program** for youth who attend the Slidell Club. Targeting youth 11 and up, members will work with mentors to design, construct, program & install the light displays for the event.

- There will be **academic benefits** as members build their math & science skills (e.g., measurement, understanding electricity). Members will also have the opportunity to use their creativity in the design of the light displays.
- Members will also learn important **vocational skills** related to carpentry, electrical science, and computer programming.
- There are also important **community service** components to this program, since the light displays will benefit both the Club and the community of Slidell as a whole. This program will also be a leadership building experience for the youth that will give them a sense of pride and accomplishment by seeing how their creations are positively impacting the community.

Community volunteers have already helped the Club build a **new classroom space specifically for this program.**

It will provide **positive publicity** for the Slidell Club's programs as well as the Club's funding needs to be able to continuing serving young people from Slidell. We believe the program will help us attract more Club members and help us show potential funders the type of value we are providing to the community through our youth programming. It will also help to strengthen the relationship between the Slidell Club and business & civic leaders in Slidell.



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HOW THE EVENT WILL BENEFIT THE COMMUNITY OF SLIDELL

It will provide a **fun and entertaining local alternative** for the children & families of **Slidell** and **East St. Tammany** to similar holiday events in New Orleans.

It will provide an **economic impact** to the City of Slidell by creating a new revenue-generating event for local restaurants & businesses in Old Towne, Slidell.

It will provide **local schools & churches** with a venue for holiday performances in Slidell.

CITY SPONSORED EVENTS*

I. CITY OFFICIAL INITIATING REQUEST: Mayor Freddy Drennan
ORGANIZATION: Boys + Girls Club of Slidell
RESPONSIBLE OFFICER(S): Clay + Katies Ives
CONTACT PHONE NUMBER(S): 985-643-3464 or 504-579-6255
EVENT: Slidell's Bayou Christmas
PURPOSE: donations for Boys + Girls Club - Slidell only
DATE(S): 12/11/14 through 12/27/14 HOURS: 6:00pm to 11:00pm
PARK(S): Heritage Park
BUILDING(S): N/A
ALCOHOL PRESENT: YES _____ NO X
ADDITIONAL COMMENTS BY ORGANIZATION: _____

II. CITY REVIEW:
DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL & PUBLIC AFFAIRS: see attached
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION: see attached
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC OPERATIONS: see attached
POLICE DEPARTMENT: see attached
OTHER DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW AS REQUIRED: N/A
OFFICE OF CHIEF OF STAFF: see attached

III. ADMINISTRATION APPROVAL -	APPROVED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DENIED <input type="checkbox"/>
MAYOR <u>[Signature]</u>	DATE: <u>10-17-14</u>	
COUNCIL APPROVAL -	APPROVED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	DENIED <input type="checkbox"/>
RESOLUTION NUMBER: <u>R 14-14</u>	DATE: <u>5/27/14</u>	

* All City sponsored events must be open to the public. The approval process must be initiated at least 60-days prior to the event. Forms must be picked up in the office of the Chief of Staff.
Created: 11 February 2004

ElaineTroutwine

From: Tim Mathison
Sent: Thursday, June 12, 2014 11:30 AM
To: ElaineTroutwine
Cc: Tim Mathison; ElaineTroutwine
Subject: Approve: Slidell Bayou Christmas - City Sponsored Event Form

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From: Kevin Walcott
Sent: Thursday, June 12, 2014 11:41 AM
To: ElaineTroutwine
Subject: Approve: Slidell Bayou Christmas - City Sponsored Event Form

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From: Bryan Haggerty
Sent: Thursday, June 12, 2014 4:45 PM
To: ElaineTroutwine
Subject: Approve: Slidell Bayou Christmas - City Sponsored Event Form

I Michael Noto approve this message. This is really me.

ElaineTroutwine

From: Alex Carollo
Sent: Friday, June 13, 2014 9:33 AM
To: ElaineTroutwine
Subject: Approve: Slidell Bayou Christmas - City Sponsored Event Form

ElaineTroutwine

To: Bryan Haggerty
Subject: FW: Slidell Bayou Christmas - City Sponsored Event Form

for Mike Noto's approval

From: ElaineTroutwine
Sent: Thursday, June 12, 2014 10:14 AM
To: Tim Mathison; Alex Carollo; Kevin Walcott; Michael Noto; Randy Smith Police Chief
Cc: Mary Swann; Catherine Olivier; Jennifer Drennan; Fran Willis; 'rgibson@slidellpd.com'
Subject: Slidell Bayou Christmas - City Sponsored Event Form



Slidell Bayou
Christmas - City...

6/12/2014

Good morning,

Could you please review and vote on the attached form? If you need additional information on this event please let me know and I can forward to you via email.

Thanks so much.

Elaine

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From: Randy Smith [rsmith@slidellpd.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 11:18 AM
To: ElaineTroutwine
Subject: RE: Resolution - Slidell Bayou Christmas

Hey Elaine,

I see no problem with this and good to go. Sorry for the delay.

Randy

-----Original Message-----

From: ElaineTroutwine [mailto:etroutwine@cityofslidell.org]
Sent: Tuesday, June 17, 2014 9:29 AM
To: Randy Smith
Subject: Resolution - Slidell Bayou Christmas

6/17/2014

Hi Chief,

I wanted to share this Resolution with you - it is in regards to the approval I need from you for the Slidell Bayou Christmas. The approval I need is just backup to the Resolution.

Would you consider approving the document I sent last week?

Thanks so much.

Elaine

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