Introduced October 22, 2019, by Councilman Borchert, seconded by Councilman Tamborella, (by request of Administration)

## **RESOLUTION R19-19**

A resolution of the Slidell City Council recognizing an event known as "Ugly Sweater Gala" (hereinafter "Event") as a City Sponsored Event, which has been developed to benefit the handicapped children in our community.

WHEREAS, the City of Slidell ("City"), in continuing its efforts to build community, encourage good citizenship, strengthen interaction by and between its citizens, and promote the goodness of community, desires to recognize an Event open to the general public as a City Sponsored Event; and

WHEREAS, the Event realized significant success in its first year of its existence; and

WHEREAS, the City has determined that the use of the Slidell City Auditorium ("Auditorium") for said Event will benefit the citizens of Slidell and the entire community of the City of Slidell by supporting our handicapped community; and

WHEREAS, the City has further determined that the Event is intended to and does welcome the general public to participate and support the welfare of the entire community of the City of Slidell by supporting our handicapped community; and

WHEREAS, the City has further determined that an assessment of \$ 250.00 for the use of the Auditorium is reasonable and consistent with the City's desire to build community and encourage good citizenship; and

WHEREAS, the City has further determined that the sponsoring local nonprofit organizations have not required, indicated, nor requested that the Event be limited to

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any particular persons, groups, affiliations, associations or segments of the community and has further confirmed the Event is open to the general public; and

WHEREAS, the City has further determined that said assessment and use of the Auditorium is not and does not serve as a fundraiser for any group, rather is for the specific purpose set out herein; and

WHEREAS, the Event shall fall under the control of the Department of Cultural and Public Affairs; and

WHEREAS, one hundred percent (100%) of the net proceeds raised will be used by the City for the purpose of procuring handicapped equipment for City parks; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor of the City of Slidell supports the efforts set out hereinabove and does hereby recommend that the Slidell City Council consider the purpose, use and assessment for said Event, as detailed hereinabove, and concurs with same.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council that it does hereby concur with and supports the recommendation of the Mayor that the "Ugly Sweater Gala" be and is hereby declared a City Sponsored Event.

ADOPTED this 22nd day of October, 2019.

Bill Borchert

President of the Council Councilman-at-Large

Thomas P. Reeves
Council Administrator

## CITY SPONSORED EVENTS\*

L.	CITY OFFICIAL INITIATING REQUEST: Johnny Welborn
	organization: City of Slidell
	RESPONSIBLE OFFICER(S) Johnny We (born
	CONTACT PHONE NUMBER(S):
	EVENT: Ugly Sweater Gala  PURPOSE: To benefit handicapped children in our Community
	PARK(S):
	BUILDING(S): City Auditorium
	ALCOHOL PRESENT: NO YES
	ADDITIONAL COMMENTS BY ORGANIZATION:
н.	CITY REVIEW:
	DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL & PUBLIC AFFAIRS:
	DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION:
	DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC OPERATIONS: July 1
	POLICE DEPARTMENT:
	OTHER DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW AS REQUIRED:
	OFFICE OF CHIEF OF STAFF: Michael Mato
111.	ADMINISTRATION APPROVAL - APPROVED DENIED
	MAYOR DATE:
	COUNCIL APPROVAL - APPROVED DENIED
	RESOLUTION NUMBER: DATE:
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Created: 11 February 2004

<sup>\*</sup> 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.