

1 Introduced April 12, 2022, by Councilwoman  
2 Denham, seconded by Councilman Dunham,  
3 (by request of Administration)

4 **RESOLUTION R22-07**

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6 A resolution designating the number of Carnival/Mardi Gras parades and St.  
7 Patrick's Day-related parades allowed in the City of Slidell and providing for related  
8 matters in connection therewith.

9 WHEREAS, the City of Slidell's Code of Ordinances, specifically Section 27-  
10 166, designates the number of parades allowed in the City during the Carnival/Mardi Gras  
11 parade season—subject to certain rules of seniority—and during festivities around St.  
12 Patrick's Day, such numbers being subject to modification by Council resolution; and  
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15 WHEREAS, parading during these seasons is a long-standing cultural tradition  
16 in the City of Slidell and throughout the greater New Orleans area; and  
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19 WHEREAS, in order to control the substantial costs incurred by the City  
20 related to preparation, staffing, and clean-up for such parades, to minimize the  
21 inconvenience to certain businesses and residents along traditional parade routes, to  
22 reduce the potential number and length of closures to main road arteries throughout the  
23 City, and for other good cause, the City hereby designates the number of Carnival/Mardi  
24 Gras parades and St. Patrick's Day-related parades allowed in the City of Slidell.  
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29 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council as follows:

30 Effective for the 2023 Carnival/Mardi Gras parade season and for 2023 St.  
31 Patrick's Day-related festivities, the number of Carnival/Mardi Gras parades per year within  
32 the corporate limits of the City shall be limited to not more than two (2) rolling day parades,  
33 three (3) rolling night parades, and one (1) walking day parade; and the number of St.  
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4 Patrick's Day-related parades shall be limited to one (1) rolling day parade. Routes and  
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6 parading dates/times shall be set by the City administration.

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8 First priority for parade permits shall be given to those krewes/organizations  
9 who conducted parades during the 2022 Carnival/Mardi Gras parade season and the 2022  
10 St. Patrick's Day-related festivities, respectively, along with the Krewe of Perseus and  
11 Krewe de Paws, whose parades were cancelled in 2022, as follows:  
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14 • Carnival/Mardi Gras parade season:
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16 ○ Rolling day parades: Krewe of Perseus  
Krewe of Dionysus
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18 ○ Rolling night parades: Krewe of Selene  
Krewe of Titans  
Krewe of Poseidon
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20 ○ Walking day parade: Krewe de Paws
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22 • St. Patrick's Day-related festivities St. Patrick's Day Parade  
23 (Olde Towne Slidell Merchants)  
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26 Parade permit applications for the 2023 Carnival/Mardi Gras parade season and for  
27 2023 St. Patrick's Day-related festivities shall be submitted to the City on or before  
28 October 14, 2022.

29 Nothing herein shall be construed to prevent the Krewe of Mona Lisa Moonpie  
30 from continuing its permitted walking parade in October of each year.  
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4 **ADOPTED** this 12<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022.

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8 Leslie Denham  
9 President of the Council  
10 Councilwoman, District A

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