Introduced September 13, 2022, by Councilman Borchert, seconded by Councilman Tamborella, (by request of Administration)

RESOLUTION R22-18

A resolution designating and authorizing the Carnival/Mardi Gras parades and similar parades for the 2023 parading season.

WHEREAS, the City of Slidell's Code of Ordinances, specifically Section 27-166, designates the number of parades allowed in the City during the Carnival/Mardi Gras parade season—subject to certain rules of seniority—and during festivities around St. Patrick's Day, such numbers and authorized organizations being subject to modification by Council resolution; and

WHEREAS, parading during these seasons is a long-standing cultural tradition in the City of Slidell and throughout the greater New Orleans area; and

WHEREAS, in Resolution R22-07, in order to control the substantial costs incurred by the City related to preparation, staffing, and clean-up for such parades, to minimize the inconvenience to certain businesses and residents along traditional parade routes, to reduce the potential number and length of closures to main road arteries throughout the City, and for other good cause, the City designated the number of Carnival/Mardi Gras parades and St. Patrick's Day-related parades allowed in the City of Slidell.

WHEREAS, the City now wishes to finalize, designate, and authorize the Carnival/Mardi Gras parades and similar parades for the City's 2023 parading season.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council as follows:

The following Carnival/Mardi Gras parades and similar parades are exclusively designated and authorized for the City's 2023 parading season:

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Mardi Gras/Carnival

Krewe of Titans (scheduled: February 3, 2023 / night)
Krewe of Poseidon (scheduled: February 4, 2023 / night)
Krewe of Antheia (scheduled: February 5, 2023 / day)
Krewe de Paws (scheduled: February 11, 2023 / day)
Krewe of Dionysus (scheduled: February 12, 2023 / day)
Krewe of Selene (scheduled: February 17, 2023 / night)

St. Patrick's Day

Olde Towne Slidell Merchants

St. Patrick's Day Parade (scheduled: March 12, 2023 / day)

Other

Krewe of Mona Lisa Moonpie (scheduled: October 28, 2023 / night)

ADOPTED this 13th day of September, 2022.

Bill Borchert

President of the Council Councilman at-Large

Thomas P. Reeves
Council Administrator