Introduced November 7, 2023 By Councilwoman Denham

RESOLUTION R23-30

A resolution designating and authorizing the Carnival/Mardi Gras parades and similar parades for the 2024 parading season.

WHEREAS, the City of Slidell's Code of Ordinances, specifically Section 27-166, *et seq.*, designates the number of parades and parading organizations allowed in the City during the Carnival/Mardi Gras parade season and during festivities around St. Patrick's Day, subject to certain modification by Council resolution; and

WHEREAS, parading during Carnival/Mardi Gras and St. Patrick's Day parading seasons is a long-standing cultural tradition in the City of Slidell and throughout the greater New Orleans area; and

WHEREAS, in the interests of public health, safety, good order, and the general welfare, and to provide for reasonable limits on costs, the demand for law enforcement, sanitation, and other public services, the City establishes certain limits on parading; and

WHERESAS, the City now wishes to set forth, designate, and authorize the Carnival/Mardi Gras parades and similar parades for the City's 2024 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 2024 parading season:

Mardi Gras/Carnival

Krewe of Titans (rolling nighttime; January 26, 2024) Krewe of Poseidon (rolling nighttime; January 27, 2024) Krewe of Antheia (rolling daytime; January 28, 2024) Krewe of Mona Lisa Moonpie (walking nighttime; February 2, 2024) Krewe de Paws (walking daytime; February 3, 2024) Krewe of Dionysus (rolling daytime; February 4, 2024) Krewe of Selene (rolling nighttime; February 9, 2024) Krewe of KIDZ (children walking/wagon daytime: Date TBD)

St. Patrick's Day Season

St. Patrick's Day Parade (daytime; March 10, 2024) [Olde Towne Slidell Merchants]

ADOPTED this 7TH day of November, 2023.

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President of the Council Councilman, District E

Thomas P. Reeves
Council Administrator