Introduced November 19, 2024, by Councilwoman Haggerty, seconded by Councilman Disanti, (by request of Administration)

RESOLUTION R24-34

A resolution authorizing the Bayou Christmas event in Heritage Park as a limited City-sponsored event.

WHEREAS Heritage Park has been the home for many years to Slidell's Bayou Christmas, which traditionally helped raise funds for the Boys & Girls Club of Metro Louisiana; and

WHEREAS Bayou Christmas is a popular community event which promotes civic engagement and provides for an increased quality of life for Slidell's residents, particularly the city's youth; and

WHEREAS in order to maintain and grow Bayou Christmas as the Boys & Girls Club steps back from the event, additional City support is required; and

WHEREAS the 2024 Bayou Christmas event is currently scheduled to be held in Heritage Park during the evenings of December 13-14 and December 20-23; and

WHEREAS the City wishes to designate Bayou Christmas as an official limited City-sponsored event, and the Mayor has approved such a designation.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Slidell City Council, in legal session convened, to authorize Bayou Christmas in Heritage Park as an official limited City-sponsored event.

ADOPTED this 19th day of November, 2024.

Megan Haggerty
President of the Council
Councilwoman, District C

Thomas P. Reeves
Council Administrator