

2018 Regular Session

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 223

BY REPRESENTATIVE JIMMY HARRIS

LEVEES/BDS & DISTRICTS: Urges and requests the board of commissioners of the Orleans Levee District to develop and implement procedures relative to the Lakeshore Drive area of the New Orleans lakefront

1 A RESOLUTION

2 To urge and request the board of commissioners of the Orleans Levee District to develop  
3 and implement procedures relative to the Lakeshore Drive area of the New Orleans  
4 lakefront.

5 WHEREAS, the Lakeshore Drive area of the New Orleans lakefront is a very  
6 beautiful area that attracts a vast array of daily visitors; and

7 WHEREAS, levee district police need to be more visible by conducting foot patrol  
8 on busy days and issuing citations for violations of any nuisance or litter ordinances; and

9 WHEREAS, if levee district police are unable to provide the necessary manpower,  
10 the board of commissioners should enlist park rangers for the enforcement of the code of  
11 ordinances of the City of New Orleans and the home rule charter of the City of New Orleans;  
12 and

13 WHEREAS, signage is needed in high traffic areas along the Lakeshore Drive area  
14 of the New Orleans lakefront informing visitors that glass and bottles are prohibited,  
15 disclosing the amount of litter fines for littering in general and discharging litter in Lake  
16 Pontchartrain, informing visitors that permits are required for special events, and providing  
17 a contact number for the levee board police; and

18 WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the Lakeshore Drive area of the New Orleans  
19 lakefront for the board of commissioners of the Orleans Levee District to design and  
20 implement a premium special events structure; and

1           WHEREAS, the board of commissioners should require a special event permit and  
2 liability insurance for special events or events using temporary structures or portable outdoor  
3 fixtures such as a spacewalk, pool, portable toilet, tents exceeding one hundred square feet,  
4 live entertainment, including a disc jockey, or any event with twenty or more people; and

5           WHEREAS, for the purposes of this resolution, a special event means a fair, picnic,  
6 or other social event sponsored by a person, corporation or organization when such functions  
7 do not continue for a period in excess of three days; and

8           WHEREAS, nonprofits, schools, universities, and colleges should be exempt from  
9 permit fees but not exempt from the special event permitting processes; and

10           WHEREAS, the Lakeshore Drive area of the New Orleans lakefront is a unique and  
11 vibrant area that will benefit from the enactment of policies to improve and sustain the  
12 treasure that the Lakeshore Drive area is to the New Orleans lakefront.

13           THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the House of Representatives of the  
14 Legislature of Louisiana does hereby urge and request the board of commissioners of the  
15 Orleans Levee District to develop and implement policies and procedures to enhance the  
16 safety and beautification of the Lakeshore Drive area of the New Orleans lakefront.

17           BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution be transmitted to the  
18 board of commissioners of the Orleans Levee District.

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DIGEST

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Requests the board of commissioners of the Orleans Levee District to develop and implement policies and procedures to enhance the safety and beautification of the Lakeshore Drive area of the New Orleans lakefront.