



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#24-0414

TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Susan Grant, Acting City Manager

DATE: May 21, 2024

TITLE: Motion Approving a Facility Use Application from the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, Inc. **(Commission District 2)**

Recommendation

Staff recommends City Commission approval of a motion authorizing the City Manager to approve a Facility Use Application from the Amateur Athletic Union of the United States, Inc. (AAU) to host the 2024 AAU National Diving Championships July 14 – 23, 2024 at the Fort Lauderdale Aquatic Center immediately following the USA Diving National High Diving Championships July 12-13, 2024.

Background

The AAU application to host its 2024 national championship event at the Fort Lauderdale Aquatic center exceeds the maximum period outlined in the City Municipal Code of Ordinances, 19-4. - *Fort Lauderdale Aquatic Complex—Authority to lease.*

Section 19-4 states, *The city manager or his designee is hereby empowered to lease the Fort Lauderdale Aquatic Complex (exclusive of the Swimming Hall of Fame shrine) for periods not to exceed seven (7) days and to execute such leases only on forms approved by the city attorney.*

The AAU requires use of the Dive Pool with its springboards and platforms, first floor rooms and surrounding pool deck areas for nine (9) days July 14 – 22 with one (1) date, July 23, as a rain date. During this time, the two 50-meter pools will remain open for regular programming - public lap swim, lessons, and swim team practice sessions.

Resource Impact

Revenue related to this Facility Use Application in the amount of \$16,500 is included in the FY 2024 operating budget in the account listed below:

Funds available as of April 10, 2024					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	COST CENTER NAME (Program)	ACCOUNT / ACTIVITY NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AMOUNT RECEIVED (Character)	AMOUNT
10-001-6021-575-347-200-PKR527	Ft Laud Aquatic Complex	Service Charge – Parks and Recreation – Facility Rentals	\$95,000	\$121,921	\$16,500
TOTAL AMOUNT ►					\$16,500

Strategic Connections

This is a 2024 Commission Priority, advancing Public Places initiative.

This item supports the 2029 Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Public Places Focus Area, Goal 5: Build a beautiful and welcoming community.

This item advances the Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We are Here.

This item supports the Advance Fort Lauderdale 2040 Comprehensive Place specifically advancing:

- The Public Places Focus Area
- The Parks, Recreation & Open Spaces Area
- Goal 2: Be a community with high quality parks and recreational facilities that highlight the character of our city.

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Facility Use Application

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