

#24-0538

**TO**: Honorable Mayor & Members of the

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

**FROM**: Susan Grant, Acting City Manager

**DATE**: May 21, 2024

**TITLE**: Motion Approving an Event Agreement with Requests for Music Exemption

and Related Road Closure for NHL Playoff Watch Party - (Commission

District 2)

## Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve an event agreement with request for extended hours for music and related road closure with Damn Good Hospitality Group LLC, in substantially the form attached, and authorize execution of the agreement by the City Manager.

## Background

City staff has been working closely with the event organizer regarding event topics, such as logistics, maintenance, and security as detailed below. The Police Department recommends approval of the closing of the City streets where appropriate, and event parking has been satisfactorily arranged. When applicable, amplified music was discussed, and the event organizer was advised of the noise ordinance and possible concerns.

The organizer will pay for all event costs and submit the required certificates of insurance. The event organizers will also secure all other necessary permits and licenses that are required from other agencies. Civic and merchant associations have been notified, as appropriate, regarding events in their respective areas. Specific event details are included in each event application as attached.

Where applicable, the City Commission authorizes amplified music for the events listed below.

Authorization for the execution of the event agreement is contingent upon the City Attorney's Office receiving and approving a validly executed agreement.

Event 1: NHL Playoff Watch	Party (District 2)			
Applicant:	Damn Good Hospitality Group LLC			
Date/Time:	Monday, May 20, 2024 – Saturday, May 26, 2024 (6:00pm – 11:00pm) *Subject to NHL Schedule for Playoffs			
Location:	100 SW 3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33312			
Set Up Date/Time:	Monday, May 20, 2024 – Saturday, May 26, 2024 (10:00am – 6:00pm)			
Breakdown Date/Time:	Monday, May 20, 2024 – Saturday, May 26, 2024 (11:00pm – 11:59pm)			
Road Closing:	<ul> <li>Full Road Closure</li> <li>10:00am to 11:00pm between Monday, May 20, 2024 – Saturday, May 26, 2024 on SW 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave (between Broward Blvd and SW 2<sup>nd</sup> Street)</li> </ul>			
Alcohol:	Yes			
Amplified Music:	Monday, May 20, 2024 – Saturday, May 26, 2024 (6:00pm – 11:00pm)			
Special Permission:	Special Permission: Yes – Amplified music to be played until 11:00 pm May 20, 2024 through May 26, 2024			
Insurance Required:	Yes			
Banners:	No			
Pending Code Violations:	No			
Application Submitted:	5/13/2024			
Application Fee:	\$1000			

The applicant is requesting to play amplified music/sounds past the noise ordinance (10:00pm) on the following day:

Special Permission: Yes – Amplified music to be played until 11:00 pm May 20, 2024 through May 26, 2024

## **Resource Impact**

Revenue related to these agreements is included in the FY 2024 operating budget in the accounts listed below.

Funds available as of May 8, 2024						
ACCOUNT NUMBER	COST CENTER NAME (Program)	ACCOUNT / ACTIVITIY NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AMOUNT RECEIVED (Character)	AMOUNT	
10-001-6025-574-347- 200-PKR029	Community Events	Charges for Service/ Nonsponsor Charges – Spec Event Fees	\$90,000	\$18,450	\$1000	
	TOTAL AMOUNT ►		\$1000			

# **Strategic Connections**

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

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 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 Plan specifically advancing:

- The Public Places Focus Area
- The Parks, Recreation & Open Spaces Element
- Goal 1: Be a community where persons of all ages are able to partake in a fun and healthy lifestyle.

#### **Attachments**

Exhibit 1 – Commission Memo 19-076

Exhibit 2 – NHL Playoff Watch Party Event Application

Exhibit 2a - NHL Playoff Watch Party Site Plan

Exhibit 2b – NHL Playoff Watch Party Agreement

Exhibit 3 – May 2024 Special Event Calendar

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