



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING**

#24-0484

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

FROM: Susan Grant, Acting City Manager

DATE: June 4, 2024

TITLE: Motion Approving a Three-Year Agreement for Operating Remote Control
Miniature Race Cars at Mills Pond Park – Broward County R.C. Race
Club, Inc. – **(Commission District 3)**

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve a three-year agreement, in substantially the form attached, with Broward County R.C. Race Club, Inc. (“Race Club”) to operate remote control miniature race cars at Mills Pond Park, from May 21, 2024, to May 20, 2027, and approve execution of the agreement.

Background

In April 2018, the City Commission approved a three (3) year agreement (plus extensions) with Broward County R.C. Race Club, Inc., to operate remote control miniature race cars at Mills Pond Park. The Race Club, a non-profit corporation, has utilized this portion of Mills Pond Park for over 20 years.

The Parks and Recreation Department has partnered with the Race Club for the past 22 years. The Race Club was established to promote the sport of radio-controlled car racing, which is a family activity for all ages and skill levels and is open to the public. The Race Club allows children a place to be competitive while teaching good sportsmanship. The Race Club encourages all participants to maintain good grades in school. The Race Club has agreed to make available two cars for participants who cannot afford to pay for a membership, to participate in races.

The Race Club has approximately 80 members and currently charges \$10.00 per race entry during local race events, which average one race per month, and \$5.00 for Wednesday practice.

Staff recommends a new agreement be approved with an annual fee of \$4,800.

Resource Impact

Revenue related to this agreement is included in the FY2024 operating budget in the account listed below:

Funds available as of April 30, 2024					
ACCOUNT NUMBER	COST CENTER NAME (Program)	ACCOUNT/ACTIVITY NAME	AMENDED BUDGET	AMOUNT RECEIVED	AMOUNT
10-001-6023-572-347-200-PKR303	Adult Programs	Charges for Service / Contracted Events – Mills Pond	\$40,390	\$21,148	\$4,800
				TOTAL AMOUNT ►	\$4,800

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 Space Element

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Agreement

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