



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

#22-0973

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

FROM: Greg Chavarria, City Manager

DATE: October 18, 2022

TITLE: Motion Approving an Amendment to the Temporary Beach License and
Outdoor Event Agreement with Audacy Operations, Inc. for the Audacy
Beach Festival - **(Commission Districts 2 and 4)**

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approves an amendment to a Temporary Beach License and Outdoor Event Agreement, in substantially the form attached, with Audacy Operations, Inc. to produce an annual Audacy Beach Festival Event (“Agreement”).

Background

At the September 9, 2021 Commission Meeting, the City Commission approved a Temporary Beach License and Outdoor Event Agreement with Audacy Operations, Inc. to produce an annual Audacy Beach Festival Event, with a multi-year term to end in 2023 (“Agreement”).

In January 2022, Audacy Operations, Inc. notified staff of their intent to host the 2022 Audacy Beach Music Festival on December 2 – December 4, 2022. At the time the original agreement was presented to City Commission, City’s Risk Manager determined that all large-scale events were required to provide proof of a \$5,000,000 Active Shooter Insurance Policy in addition to the \$5,000,000 Commercial General Liability policy. It has since been determined by the Risk Manager that the Active Shooter Insurance policy is no longer necessary at large events, in addition to General Liability insurance coverage.

Audacy Operation, Inc. has requested that an amendment to the agreement terminating its continuing obligation to secure Active Shooter Insurance coverage under the agreement, in addition to securing General Liability insurance coverage.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

Strategic Connections

This item is a 2022 Top Commission Priority, advancing the Parks and Public Places initiative.

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2024 Strategic Plan*, specifically advancing:

- The Public Places Focus Area
- Goal 3: Building a healthy and engaging community
- Objective: Offer a diverse range of recreational and educational programming

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 – Audacy Music Festival Agreement

Exhibit 2 – Letter of Intent for 2022 Show Dates

Exhibit 3 – Amendment to the Agreement

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