



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

**24-0433**

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

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

**DATE:** May 21, 2024

**TITLE:** Motion Accepting an Ice Machine and Assorted Track and Field Equipment  
with an Estimated Total Value of \$10,550 from The Orange Bowl  
Committee, Inc. - **(Commission District 3)**

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**Recommendation**

Staff recommends the City Commission approves a motion authorizing the City Manager to accept a donation with the purpose of acquiring an industrial-grade ice machine and assorted track and field equipment and additional upgrades at the discretion of the City for the Orange Bowl Stadium at Joseph C. Carter Park.

**Background**

In honor and on behalf of Dr. Earnest E. "Pete" Seiler Jr., The Orange Bowl Committee, Inc. collected a memoriam contribution in the amount of \$10,550 to be donated to the Orange Bowl Track and Field areas of Joseph C. Carter Park, City of Fort Lauderdale.

Mr. Seiler was an active member of The Orange Bowl Committee Inc. He was a former president of the Executives Association of Fort Lauderdale and former president of the Optimist Club of Fort Lauderdale.

The Orange Bowl Committee, Inc. continues to advocate and support City of Fort Lauderdale community initiatives and needs as demonstrated in its 2013 contribution towards the impactful \$3 million dollar renovation of Carter Park track and field and recurring annual community and youth events currently conducted at Carter Park such as the Sunshine Health Family Fun and Fit Day.

With this donation of a new industrial ice machine and track and field enhancements, Carter Park will continue to meet the health, safety, and aesthetics needs expected of a well-attended state-of-the-art facility.

**Resource Impact**

This action will result in a positive impact to the City. The current value of the donated equipment – one ice machine labor and installation fees in addition to track and field equipment is \$10,550.

- One (1) Nexel Ice Machine #NSHG - \$4,420
- One (1) chain set - \$559
- Two (2) set end zone pylon pad - \$112
- Two (2) graphic/custom post pad - \$1,000
- One (1) game day hydration system - \$4,224
- Forty-seven (47) Triple Threat Belt w/Flags - \$235

**Strategic Connections**

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2029* Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- Public Places Focus Area
- Goal 5: Build a beautiful and welcoming community.
- Objective: Improve maintenance, cleanliness, and appearance of public facilities, parks, green spaces, and landscapes.

This item advances the *Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035* Vision Plan: We Are United.

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

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

**Attachments**

Exhibit 1 – Letter of Donation, Orange Bowl Committee, Inc.

Exhibit 2 – Ice Machine Quote

Exhibit 3 – Sports Equipment Quote

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