



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

#22-0574

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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: July 5, 2022

TITLE: Motion Approving a Five-Year Agreement with Lauderdale Air Show, LLC
for the 2024 Fort Lauderdale Air Show - **(Commission Districts 1,2,3
and 4)**

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve a five-year event agreement and sponsorship, in substantially the form attached, with Lauderdale Air Show, LLC (FLAS), to be held May 4-5, 2024, with an alternate date of April 27-28, 2024, authorize execution of the agreement by the City Manager and authorize the City Manager to approve and amend the exhibits as referenced in the Agreement, for each term, upon completion.

Background

The Air Show is a community-based event with the goal of promoting aviation and to demonstrate support for our military through aircraft exhibits, attractions, community engagement, and aerial demonstrations.

On December 18, 2018, the City Commission approved a five-year agreement with FLAS (CAM 18-1302). This agreement ends in May 2023. For the FLAS to secure flight teams from the military, some of which are scheduled two years out, they must have a current agreement with the City of Fort Lauderdale. For this reason, we are bringing forth a new agreement which will pick up where the current agreement ends.

The staff will work with FLAS to conduct an air show, including aircraft flight demonstrations and entertainment on Fort Lauderdale beach.

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

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 – Letter of Intent

Exhibit 2 – Agreement

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