



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

**#19-0790**

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

**FROM:** Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

**DATE:** August 20, 2019

**TITLE:** Motion Approving an Event Agreement, Road Closures and Music  
Exemptions with the Museum of Discovery and Science, Inc. for MODS  
Speakeasy Gala - **(Commission Districts 2 and 4)**

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve an event agreement and request for road closures and extended hours for music with Museum of Discovery and Science, Inc. and authorize execution of 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 event organizer were 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 organizer 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 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.

Effective October 1, 2015 the City began to enforce the noise requirements outlined in Exhibit 1.

**Event:**

Applicant: Museum of Discovery and Science, Inc.  
 Event Name: MODS Speakeasy Gala  
 Date/Time: Saturday, October 26, 2019 (6:00pm – 12:00am)  
 Location: Museum of Discovery and Science  
 Set Up Date/Time: Thursday, October 24, 2019 6:00pm – Saturday, October 26, 2019 6:00pm  
 Breakdown Date/Time: Sunday, October 27, 2019 (8:00am – 6:00pm)  
 Road Closing: Yes – SW 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue between Broward Blvd. and SW 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
 Alcohol: Yes  
 Amplified Music: Yes - Saturday, October 26, 2019 (6:00pm – 12:00am)\*  
 Special Permission: Amplified Music/Extended Road Closure - No  
 Insurance Required: Yes  
 Banners: No  
 Pending Code Violations: No  
 Application Fee: \$200.00

**\*The event organizer has requested a special exemption to allow music for this event until 12:00am.**

**Resource Impact**

There is a positive fiscal impact in the amount of \$200.00.

| <i>Funds available as of July 24, 2019</i> |                      |  |                            |                             |              |
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| ACCOUNT NUMBER                             | INDEX NAME (Program) | CHARACTER CODE/ SUB-OBJECT NAME        | AMENDED BUDGET (Character) | AMOUNT RECEIVED (Character) | AMOUNT       |
| 001-PKR033401-K029                         | Community Events     | Charge for Service/Non-sponsor Charges | \$165,000                  | \$118,998                   | \$200        |
| <b>TOTAL AMOUNT ►</b>                      |                      |  |                            |                             | <b>\$200</b> |

**Strategic Connections**

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the Public Places Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 4: Be a healthy community with fun and stimulating recreational activities for our neighbors.
- Objective 2: Celebrate our community through special events and sports.

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

**Attachments**

Exhibit 1 – Commission Memo #19-076

Exhibit 2 – MODS Speakeasy Gala Application

Exhibit 2a – MODS Speakeasy Gala Site Plan

Exhibit 2b – MODS Speakeasy Gala Agreement

Exhibit 3 – October 2019 Special Event Calendar

Exhibit 4 – November 2019 Special Event Calendar

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