

RESOLUTION NO. 25-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, APPROVING A RESOLUTION DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A TEMPORARY BEACH LICENSE AND/OR OUTDOOR EVENT AGREEMENT, AND ALL OTHER DOCUMENTS OR INSTRUMENTS DEEMED NECESSARY OR INCIDENTAL THERETO, WITH EITHER THE FLORIDA PANTHERS HOCKEY CLUB, LTD. OR THE FLORIDA PANTHERS FOUNDATION, INC., FOR A POST SEASON EVENT IN THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, PROVIDING IN-KIND SERVICES FOR THE EVENT; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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WHEREAS, Section 4.01(b) of the Charter of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida provides in part that all contracts to which the City is a party and under which the City assumes any liability shall be executed by the Mayor and City Manager, except that the execution of certain instruments may be delegated to another person by resolution; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Panthers Hockey Team is in the National Hockey League Playoffs and has advanced to the coveted and prestigious 2025 NHL Stanley Cup Championship; and

WHEREAS, City staff have started initial planning efforts with the Florida Panthers to host a post season event, which may include a parade, in the City of Fort Lauderdale; and

WHEREAS, the City, by hosting the Florida Panthers post season event will enhance the community's image, provide increased tourist trade and promotional opportunities for the City; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission would like to host the Florida Panthers' post season event in the City of Fort Lauderdale and finds that due to the uncertainty of determining the outcome of the 2025 NHL Stanley Cup Championship games at this time, it is necessary to delegate authority to the City Manager to execute a Temporary Beach License and/or Outdoor Event Agreement with the Florida Panthers, and all other documents that are deemed necessary or incidental thereto, and provide in-kind City services to support the event; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale hereby delegates authority to the City Manager to execute a Temporary Beach License and/or Outdoor Event Agreement, and all other documents or instruments that are deemed necessary or incidental thereto, with the Florida Panthers Hockey Club, Ltd. or The Florida Panthers Foundation, Inc., subject to the City's receipt and approval of a duly completed and executed Outdoor Event Application by the Florida Panthers Hockey Club, Ltd. or The Florida Panthers Foundation, Inc., and the City's receipt of all applicable fees.

SECTION 2. The City Manager is authorized to contribute in-kind City services, in an amount not to exceed \$200,000, to support the post-season celebration events.

SECTION 3. That all resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

SECTION 4. That the office of the City Attorney shall review and approve as to form all documents prior to their execution by the City Manager.

SECTION 5. That the Effective Date of this Resolution is the date of final adoption.

ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025.

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Mayor  
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

ATTEST:

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City Clerk  
DAVID R. SOLOMAN

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
AND CORRECTNESS:

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Interim City Attorney  
D'WAYNE M. SPENCE

Dean J. Trantalis	_____
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