#23-0012

**TO**: Honorable Mayor & Members of the

Fort Lauderdale City Commission

**FROM**: Greg Chavarria, City Manager

**DATE**: January 10, 2023

TITLE: Motion Approving Event Agreements and Extended Road Closures Beyond

10:00am on the Barrier Island for the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual 2023 Fort Lauderdale Marathon/Half Marathon & Fort Lauderdale 5K and Walk for the Animals -

(Commission Districts 1, 2 and 4)

#### Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve event agreements and request for road closures past 10:00am on the Barrier Island with Exclusive Sports Marketing, Inc. of Florida and The Humane Society of Broward County, Inc., in substantially the form attached, and authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement.

#### **Background**

City staff has been working closely with the event organizers 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 the event organizers were advised of the noise ordinance and possible concerns.

The organizers will pay for all event costs and submit the required certificates of insurance. The event organizers 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 agreements is contingent upon the City Attorney's Office receiving and approving a validly executed agreement.

Event 1: 16th Annual 2023 Fo	ort Lauderdale Marathon/Half Marathon & Fort Lauderdale 5K				
Applicant:	Exclusive Sports Marketing, Inc. of Florida				
Date/Time:	Saturday, February 18, 2023 (7:00am - 11:00am)				
	Sunday, February 19. 2023 (5:45am – 1:00pm)				
Location:	Saturday, February 18, 2023 450 E Las Olas Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301				
	Sunday, February 19, 2023 Fort Lauderdale Beach Park (Parking Lot) 646 S Fort Lauderdale Beach Blvd, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316				
Set Up Date/Time:	Friday, February 17, 2023 (7:00am – 8:00pm)				
	Saturday, February 18, 2023 (7:00am – 8:00pm)				
	Location: Fort Lauderdale Beach Park (Parking Lot)				
Breakdown Date/Time:	Sunday, February 19, 2023 (1:00pm – 6:00pm)				
Road Closing:	Yes				
Alcohol:	Partial Closure Saturday, February 18, 2023 (7:00am – 11:00am)  - Median Lanes from Merrill Lynch Building to Las Olas Bridge.  Full Closure Sunday, February 19, 2023 (5:45am – 1:00pm)  - (START) Exit South Beach Lot and run South on Seabreeze Blvd  - East on Mayan  - South on South Ocean Drive  - West on SE 21st Street  - North on SE 25th Ave  - Turn right onto SE 17th Street/Seabreeze Blvd and continue North down A1A to the North Entrance of Galt Ocean Dr.  - Turn into the North Entrance of Galt Ocean Drive and run South to the South Entrance of Galt Ocean Drive.  - Enter back on A1A and run south into the South Beach Lot (FINISH)  ** Las Olas traffic will remain open on the Eastbound traffic side; we will use All American Barricades to counter flow the traffic in both directions on the Eastbound side.  Yes				
Amplified Music:	<b>Yes -</b> Sunday, February 19, 2023 (6:45am – 12:00pm)				
Special Permission:	Amplified Music/Extended Road Closure – Yes				
•	Barrier Island Road Closure: February 19, 2023 (5:45am – 1:00pm).				
Insurance Required:	Yes				
Banners:	No				

Pending Code Violations:	No
Application Fee:	\$200

<sup>\*</sup>The event organizer has requested a special exemption to close the road on the Barrier Island on February 19, 2023 (5:45am – 1:00pm).

<b>Event 2: Walk for the Animals</b>					
Applicant:	The Humane Society of Broward County, Inc.				
Date/Time:	Saturday, March 4, 2023 (8:00am - 12:00pm)				
Location:	Las Olas Intracoastal Promenade Park 80 Las Olas Cir, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316				
Set Up Date/Time:	Friday, March 3, 2023 (8:00am - 6:00pm)				
Breakdown Date/Time:	Saturday, March 4, 2023 (12:00pm – 3:00pm)				
Road Closing:	Yes – Full Road Closure - Saturday, March 4, 2023 (10:00am – 12:00pm)  Walk Route (START) Las Olas Intracoastal Promenade Park East on Las Olas Blvd to A1A North on A1A to Poinsettia St West on Poinsettia Street to Seabreeze Blvd South on Seabreeze Blvd to East Las Olas Blvd West on East Las Olas Blvd bad to Las Olas Intracoastal Promenade Park (END).				
Alcohol:	No				
Amplified Music:	<b>Yes -</b> Saturday, March 4, 2023 (8:00am – 12:00pm)				
Special Permission:	Amplified Music/Extended Road Closure – Yes				
	The event organizer is requesting the road to be closed past 10:00am on the Barrier Island on the following day/time:  ** Saturday, March 4, 2023 (10:00am – 12:00pm)				
Insurance Required:	Yes				
Banners:	No				
Pending Code Violations:	No				
Application Fee:	\$200				

<sup>\*\*</sup> This is a new event for this location.

<sup>\*\*</sup> The event organizer is requesting the road to be closed past 10:00am on the Barrier Island on Saturday, March 4, 2023 (10:00am - 12:00pm).

## Resource Impact

Revenue related to these agreements is included in the FY 2023 operating budget in the accounts listed below.

Funds available as of December 15, 2022								
ACCOUNT NUMBER	COST CENTER NAME (Program)	ACCOUNT / ACTIVITIY NAME	AMENDED BUDGET (Character)	AMOUT RECEIVED (Character)	AMOUNT			
10-001-6025-574-347- 200-PKR029	Community Events	Charges for Service/ Nonsponsor Charges – Spec Event Fees	\$163,000	\$2,182	\$400			
			TOTAL AMOUNT ►		\$400			

# **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 – Commission Memo 19-076

Exhibit 2 – 16th Annual 2023 Fort Lauderdale Marathon/Half Marathon & Fort Lauderdale 5K Application

Exhibit 2a – 16th Annual 2023 Fort Lauderdale Marathon/Half Marathon & Fort Lauderdale 5K Site Plan

Exhibit 2b – 16th Annual 2023 Fort Lauderdale Marathon/Half Marathon & Fort Lauderdale 5K Route

Exhibit 2c – 16th Annual 2023 Fort Lauderdale Marathon/Half Marathon & Fort Lauderdale 5K Agreement

Exhibit 3 – Walk for the Animals Application

Exhibit 3a – Walk for the Animals Site Plan

Exhibit 3b - Walk or the Animals Route

Exhibit 3c – Walk for the Animals Agreement

Exhibit 4 – February 2023 Special Event Calendar

Exhibit 5 – March 2023 Special Event Calendar

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