

RESOLUTION NO. 23-61

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE WAIVER OF MANDATORY BID REQUIREMENTS OF CITY CODE SECTION 2-181 TO PROCURE THE PROFESSIONAL SERVICES OF A BOOKING AGENT FOR THE CITY'S 4TH OF JULY SPECTACULAR ON FORT LAUDERDALE BEACH; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH WIZARD ENTERTAINMENT, INC. FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT OF ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED DOLLARS (\$131,400) FOR BOOKING SERVICES AND ANY AND ALL DOCUMENTS NECESSARY OR INCIDENTAL THERETO; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City Commission recognize that sponsoring and supporting community recreational events promote the general health and welfare of its residents; and

WHEREAS, the City desire to secure a professional booking agent to engage a national musical stage artist with band and dancers, to perform and headline the City-sponsored 4<sup>th</sup> of July Spectacular on Fort Lauderdale Beach scheduled on July 4, 2023 ("Event"), including any and all production elements necessary for the headline entertainer to perform at the Event and any other items usual and customary within the music industry for the performance of the headline entertainer with band and dancers' (collectively "Services"); and

WHEREAS, the City must engage a national musical stage artist as soon as possible to secure the date and time is of the essence to avoid unnecessary delays or complications with the Event's production; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-181 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, requires compliance with the City's formal bid process to procure goods and services, unless otherwise exempted by City Code or State law; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-176(e)(17) of the Code of Ordinances provides the City Commission may adopt a resolution waiving the mandatory bid requirements of Section 2-181 of the Code of Ordinances to purchase goods and services; and

WHEREAS, Wizard Entertainment, Inc. represents to the City it is a professional booking agent with the necessary qualifications, specific skills, talent, professional expertise, experience, knowledge, and ability to perform the required Services and engage a national musical stage artist with band and dancers to perform at the City's Event and is willing and able to enter into this Agreement with CITY; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission wish to waive the mandatory bid requirements of Section 2-181 of the Code of Ordinances and delegate authority to the City Manager to execute an agreement with Wizard Entertainment, Inc. for a total amount of One Hundred Thirty-One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$131,400) for booking services to engage a national musical stage artist with band and dancers, to perform and headline the City-sponsored 4<sup>th</sup> of July Spectacular on Fort Lauderdale Beach scheduled on July 4, 2023, and any and all documents necessary or incidental thereto;

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 waive the mandatory bid requirements of Section 2-181 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

SECTION 2. That the City Manager is authorized to execute an agreement with Wizard Entertainment, Inc. for a total amount of One Hundred Thirty-One Thousand Four Hundred Dollars (\$131,400) for booking services to engage a national musical stage artist with band and dancers, to perform and headline the City-sponsored 4<sup>th</sup> of July Spectacular on Fort Lauderdale Beach scheduled on July 4, 2023, and any and all documents necessary or incidental thereto.

SECTION 3. 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 4. That the Effective Date of this Resolution is the date of final adoption.

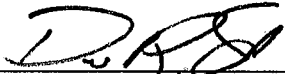
ADOPTED this 8<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023.

  
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Mayor  
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

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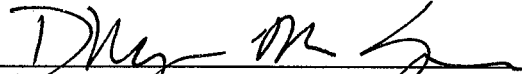
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ATTEST:



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