

RESOLUTION NO. 23-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, DELEGATING AUTHORITY TO THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A TEMPORARY BEACH LICENSE AND OUTDOOR EVENT AGREEMENT WITH THE FLORIDA PANTHERS FOUNDATION, INC. FOR A CELEBRATORY PARADE ON THE FORT LAUDERDALE BEACH SHOULD THE FLORIDA PANTHERS HOCKEY TEAM WIN THE 2023 NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE (NHL) STANLEY CUP CHAMPIONSHIP, AND ALL OTHER DOCUMENTS OR INSTRUMENTS DEEMED NECESSARY OR INCIDENTAL THERETO; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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; and

WHEREAS, the Florida Panthers Hockey Team ("Team") won the 2023 NHL Eastern Conference series and qualifies as a final team for the coveted and prestigious 2023 NHL Stanley Cup Championship, with game 1 scheduled on or about June 3, 2023, and game 7 (if necessary) scheduled on or about June 19, 2023, and the champion expected to win 4 out of the 7 scheduled games; and

WHEREAS, on May 24, 2023, the City received a request from the Florida Panthers Foundation, Inc. ("Florida Panthers") for the City Commission to consider and approve a Temporary Beach License and Outdoor Event Agreement for the Florida Panthers to host a celebratory parade on the Fort Lauderdale Beach should the Team win the 2023 NHL Stanley Cup; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission wish to approve the Florida Panthers' request to host the Team's celebratory parade on the Fort Lauderdale Beach, as necessary, and finds that due to the uncertainty of determining the outcome of the 2023 NHL Stanley Cup Championship games at this time, the City Commission wish to delegate authority to the City Manager to facilitate the efficient and timely execution of a Temporary Beach License and Outdoor Event Agreement with the Florida Panthers should the Team win the 2023 NHL Stanley Cup Championship, and all other documents that are deemed necessary or incidental thereto; 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 delegate authority to the City Manager to facilitate the efficient and timely execution of a Temporary Beach License and Outdoor Event Agreement with the Florida Panthers Foundation, Inc. should the Florida Panthers Hockey Team win the 2023 NHL Stanley Cup Championship, subject to the City's receipt and approval of a duly completed and executed Outdoor Event Application by the Florida Panthers Foundation, Inc. and the City's receipt of all applicable fees.

SECTION 2. That the City Manager's authority is limited to the execution a Temporary Beach License and Outdoor Event Agreement with the Florida Panthers Foundation, Inc. to host a celebratory parade on the Fort Lauderdale Beach should the Florida Panthers Hockey Team win the 2023 NHL Stanley Cup, and all other documents or instruments that are deemed necessary or incidental thereto.

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 _____, 2023.

ATTEST:

Mayor
DEAN J. TRANTALIS

City Clerk
DAVID R. SOLOMAN

Dean J. Trantalis _____

John C. Herbst _____

Steven Glassman _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Pamela Beasley-Pittman _____

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