



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

**#23-0577**

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

**FROM:** Greg Chavarria, City Manager

**DATE:** June 6, 2023

**TITLE:** Resolution 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 Should the Florida  
Panthers Hockey Team Win the 2023 NHL Stanley Cup Championship -  
**(Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)**

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**Recommendation**

Staff recommends the City Commission adopt a Resolution Delegating Authority to the City Manager to Execute a Temporary Beach License and Outdoor Event Agreement with the Florida Panthers, Foundation, Inc. ("Florida Panthers") for a celebratory parade should the Florida Panthers Hockey Team ("Panthers Team") win the 2023 National Hockey League (NHL) Stanley Cup Championship, subject to the review and approval of said agreement as to form by the City Attorney or designee.

**Background**

The Panthers Team won the 2023 NHL Eastern Conference series and qualifies as one (1) of two (2) final teams 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.

On May 24, 2023, staff received a request from the Florida Panthers to host a celebratory parade on the Fort Lauderdale Beach should the Panthers Team win the 2023 NHL Stanley Cup.

Due to the uncertainty of determining the outcome of the 2023 NHL Stanley Cup Championship games at this time, Staff recommend the City Commission 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 Panthers Team win the 2023 NHL Stanley Cup, subject to the City's receipt and approval of a duly completed and executed Outdoor Event Application by the Florida Panthers and the City's receipt of all applicable fees.

### **Resource Impact**

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

### **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.

### **Attachment**

Exhibit 1 - Resolution

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