



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

**#24-0853**

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

**FROM:** Susan Grant, Acting City Manager

**DATE:** October 1, 2024

**TITLE:** Motion Approving an Outdoor Event Agreement with Request for Music  
Exemption with Two Friends, Inc for the Southport Raw Bar 50<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary - **(Commission District 4)**

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**Recommendation**

Staff recommends the City Commission approve an event agreement with request for music exemption with Two Friends, Inc. for the Southport Raw Bar 50th Anniversary, in substantially the form attached, and authorize execution of the agreement by the City Manager.

**Background**

On August 9, 2024, Two Friends, Inc. submitted an outdoor event application for the Southport Raw Bar 50th Anniversary to be held at 1536 Cordova Road, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33316. The event is scheduled to take place on Thursday, October 17, 2024, which is less than the 90-day application deadline, therefore the outdoor event application fee is \$1,000. The event impacts are scheduled for Thursday, October 17, 2024, through Friday, October 18, 2024, which includes the setup period, event period, and breakdown period.

The event organizers attended the August 21, 2024, outdoor events meeting to review the event details with City staff including the Parks & Recreation Department, Transportation and Mobility Department, Police Department, and Fire Department. The outdoor events meeting focuses on the operational logistics, cross departmental coordination, and event organizer requirements.

This event organizer is requesting the following special permissions that require City Commission approval:

**Amplified Music:**

- Three additional hours on Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, extending time to 12:00am

City staff invited the surrounding civic associations to the outdoor events meeting as well as sent a copy of the application and site plan. Upon approval, the City's online events calendar will be updated to reflect this event.

The event agreement defines the responsibilities of the event organizer such as covering the associated event expenses and the required certificates of insurance. The event organizers will also secure all other necessary permits and licenses that are required from other agencies. Authorization for the execution of the event agreements is contingent upon the City Attorney’s Office reviewing as to form all documents prior to their execution by the City Manager or designee.

**Resource Impact**

Revenue related to these agreements is included in the FY 2025 operating budget in the accounts listed below.

<b>Funds available as of October 1, 2024</b>					
<b>ACCOUNT NUMBER</b>	<b>COST CENTER NAME (Program)</b>	<b>ACCOUNT / ACTIVITY NAME</b>	<b>AMENDED BUDGET (Character)</b>	<b>AMOUNT RECEIVED (Character)</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
10-001-6025-574-347-200-PKR029	Community Events	Charges for Service/ Nonsponsor Charges – Spec Event Fees	\$90,000	\$0	\$1,000
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT ►</b>					<b>\$1,000</b>

**Strategic Connections**

This is a 2024 Commission Priority, advancing Public Places initiative.

This item supports the 2029 Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Public Places Focus Area, Goal 5: Build a beautiful and welcoming community.

This item advances the Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We are Here.

This item supports the Advance Fort Lauderdale 2040 Comprehensive Place specifically advancing:

- The Public Places Focus Area
- The Parks, Recreation & Open Spaces Area
- Goal 2: Be a community with high quality parks and recreational facilities that highlight the character of our city.

**Attachment**

Exhibit 1 – Southport Raw Bar 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Event Agreement

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