



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

#25-0292

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

FROM: Susan Grant, Acting City Manager

DATE: March 18, 2025

TITLE: Motion Approving Amendment to FY 2025 Beach Business Improvement
District Grant Participation Agreement with Lauderdale Air Show, LLC -
Updated Event Dates – **(Commission District 2)**

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve an amendment to the FY 2025 Beach Business Improvement District (BBID) Grant Participation Agreement with Lauderdale Air Show, LLC to reflect updated event dates for the Fort Lauderdale Air Show to May 3 - 4, 2025.

Background

On October 15, 2024, (CAM #24-0913), the City Commission approved the FY 2025 BBID Grant Participation Agreement with Lauderdale Air Show, LLC, providing \$75,000 toward the production of the Fort Lauderdale Air Show originally scheduled for May 10 - 11, 2025.

Lauderdale Air Show, LLC has notified the City of a change to the event dates, moving the Fort Lauderdale Air Show to May 3 - 4, 2025. This amendment updates the Grant Participation Agreement to accurately reflect these new dates.

All other terms and conditions of the original Grant Participation Agreement remain unchanged. The Beach Business Improvement Advisory Committee (“BID Committee”) has been informed of this update.

Funding History

The Fort Lauderdale Air Show received funding in 2013, and from 2016-2024, for a total amount of \$975,000.

The BBID Assessment is a non-ad valorem assessment for the cost of providing beach business improvements services, facilities and programs that have a special benefit to commercial property located within the beach area. The funding proposals are consistent with the legislative determinations of special benefit found in C-06-34, Section 1.04(A)(2), Fort Lauderdale Code of Ordinances, by increasing the number of visitors to the BBID.

Reimbursement of the funds will be contingent upon an executed Grant Participation Agreement with the City. Invoices for reimbursement shall be submitted after the event completion documenting the purchase and services before a payment is made.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

Strategic Connections

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2029* Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Public Places Focus Area
- Goal 5: Build a beautiful and welcoming community
- The Business Growth and Support Focus Area
- Goal 6: Build a diverse and attractive economy

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

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

- The Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Focus Area
- The Parks, Recreation & Open Space Element
- Goal 2: Be a community with high quality parks and recreational facilities that highlight the character of our City

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – FY 2025 Grant Participation Agreement Lauderdale Air Show

Exhibit 2 – Amendment to Grant Participation Agreement Lauderdale Air Show

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