

RESOLUTION NO. 15-269

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA, ESTABLISHING THE SPECIAL EVENTS REVIEW COMMITTEE; PROVIDING THE PURPOSE AND DUTIES OF THE COMMITTEE; PROVIDING FOR THE NUMBER OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS; PROVIDING CRITERIA FOR COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP AND PROVIDING FOR LENGTH OF TERM OF THE COMMITTEE.

WHEREAS, the City Commission seeks to find a balance between outdoor amplified entertainment and residential districts in close proximity to each other which will enable both to thrive; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Fort Lauderdale desires to create a committee to assist the Commission with policy and implementation analysis of Special Events applications that include outdoor amplified music;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That the Special Events Review Committee is hereby created and established, the members of which shall serve without compensation and at the pleasure of the City Commission.

SECTION 2. That the purpose and duties of this Special Events Committee shall be as follows:

- a. To review the current policies for approval of Special Events that include outdoor amplified music; and
- b. To review how the current noise ordinance policy correlates with the special events approval; and
- c. To review the different types of noise and their impacts on quality of life in nearby residential units; and

- d. To review broad-based opinions from community representatives about the benefits, equity, effectiveness and enforceability of current Special Events; and
- e. To formulate and present a consensus opinion for consideration.

SECTION 3. The Special Events Committee shall be comprised of ten (10) members, who shall serve without compensation at the pleasure of the City Commission. The Mayor and each Commissioners shall appoint two (2) members, who shall be residents or own businesses in the City of Fort Lauderdale, to serve on the Committee.


SECTION 4. The Special Events Committee shall meet at Fort Lauderdale City Hall at such times as determined by the Committee or by the City Commission. The following shall apply to meetings held by the Committee:

- a. At its first meeting, the Committee shall select from among its members a chair, a vice-chair, and a secretary with duties appropriate to their post.
- b. The Committee shall adopt rules of procedure for the conduct of its meetings.
- c. A majority of the appointed members shall constitute a quorum.
- d. A city liaison will be appointed by the City Manager to assist with coordinating, Commission Communications, scheduling and adherence to state and local statutes.


SECTION 5. The Special Events Committee shall remain active and in place until December 31, 2016 to provide a recommendation to the City Commission as it relates to amplified music for outdoor events.

SECTION 6. That this resolution shall be in full force and effect upon final passage.

ADOPTED this 1st day of December, 2015.

  
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Mayor  
JOHN P. "JACK" SEILER

ATTEST:

  
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City Clerk  
JEFFREY A. MODARELLI

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