

Sec. xx-xxx. - High impact events on beach property.

A. Definitions.

- (1) Beach property means and includes all that property within the city which is bounded on the east by a line fifty (50) yards east of the shoreline of the Atlantic Ocean, on the west by the eastern shoreline of the Florida Intracoastal Waterway, on the north by the northern right-of-way line of East Oakland Park Boulevard, and on the south by the northern shoreline of the Port Everglades Inlet, save and except that area bounded on the east by the mean high water mark of the Atlantic Ocean, on the west by the easternmost right-of-way of State Road A-1-A, with the northern and southern boundary thereof as described in those instruments recorded at Deed Book 372, Page 360 and Official Records Book 1213, Page 643 of the Public Records of Broward County, Florida, said instruments being on file in the office of the city clerk, and said area generally known as Bonnet House Private Beach, being seven hundred (700) feet of privately owned beach, unencumbered by any public beach easement rights.
- (2) High impact event means an event or gathering on beach property in the City of Fort Lauderdale during which one or more of the following occur:
  - (a) An event, activity or period of time that generates a significant spike in social media conversations, increasing audience impressions, and attention on the City, which is expected to generate attendance by more than 5,000 people for an area of beach property;
  - (b) City parking lots and garages in an area within a 15-block radius of an event that is held on beach property pursuant to a special event permit, or otherwise, are at full capacity;
  - (c) An event is held pursuant to a special event permit. which is expected to result in attendance by more than 25,000 people on beach property;
  - (d) A maintenance of traffic plan would be required, or is required (e.g., including, but not limited to, street closures, lane closures, shuttle service) based upon the high impact event, or pursuant to a special event permit;
  - (e) Hotel occupancy levels are anticipated to be greater than 75 percent in the City;
  - (f) Law Enforcement Mutual Aid or other assistance from outside law enforcement agencies is required to provide for the safety and well-being of residents and visitors to the beach property; or

(B) Whenever the City Manager determines that a high impact event on beach property will occur, or is in progress, one or more of the following immediate measures may be imposed on beach property to protect the beach property from damage, property degradation, and/or unauthorized uses:

- (1) The prohibition of coolers.
- (2) The prohibition of any inflatable devices.
- (3) The prohibition of tents, tables, and similar structures.
- (4) The limitation of live or amplified music.
- (5) The limitation of traffic routes to prohibit vehicular access to non-residents, and permit access only for residents and those patrons and employees of businesses located in the specific area where traffic routes have been limited.
- (6) The establishment of occupancy limits for different segments of beach property, and prohibiting access to those areas that have reached those occupancy limits, in order to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the general public.
- (7) The prohibition of any direct or indirect consumption of alcohol on the beach property.
- (8) The implementation of a license plate reader police detail, which may be utilized on eastbound traffic lanes of the 17<sup>th</sup> Street Causeway, Las Olas Boulevard, Sunrise Boulevard and on any other access points on to barrier island.

(C) Notification of high impact event measures. When one or more immediate measures are implemented by the City Manager pursuant to subsection (b) above, such measures, and their duration, shall be filed with the City Clerk and delivered to appropriate news media for publication and to local radio and television stations for broadcast. If practicable, signs may be posted in the impacted area(s) advising of the measures during the duration of such measures.

(D) Enforcement; penalty. Any violation of the measures imposed pursuant to subsection xx-xxx(B) above shall be punished as provided in section 1-6 of this Code.