



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

**#17-1185**

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

**FROM:** Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

**DATE:** October 17, 2017

**TITLE:** Motion to Approve an Event Agreement with Las Olas Association, Inc. for  
the 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas on Las Olas

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve an event agreement with Las Olas Association, Inc. and authorize execution of the agreement by the City Manager. If the Commission is in agreement with the applicant's request for extended hours, a separate motion of a time certain should be made.

**Background**

City staff has been working closely with the event organizer regarding event topics, such as logistics, maintenance, and security as detailed below. The Police Department recommends approval of the closing of the City streets where appropriate, and event parking has been satisfactorily arranged. When applicable, amplified music was discussed and event organizers were advised of the noise ordinance and possible concerns.

The organizer will pay for all event costs and submit the required certificates of insurance. The event organizer will also secure all other necessary permits and licenses that are required from other agencies. Civic and merchant associations have been notified as appropriate regarding events in their areas. Specific event details are included in each event application as attached.

Where applicable, the City Commission authorizes amplified music for the events listed below.

Authorization for the execution of the event agreement is contingent upon the City Attorney's Office receiving and approving a validly executed agreement.

Effective October 1, 2015 the City began to enforce the noise requirements outlined in Exhibit 1.

**Event:**

Applicant: Las Olas Association, Inc.  
 Event Name: 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas on Las Olas  
 Date/Time: Tuesday, November 28, 2017 (5:00pm -10:00pm)  
 Location: Las Olas Blvd from SE 6<sup>th</sup>Ave – SE 11<sup>th</sup> Ave  
 Road Closing: Yes- (see attached site plan)  
 Alcohol: Yes  
 Amplified Music: Yes – (5:00pm –9:00pm)\*  
 Insurance Required: Yes  
 Banners: No  
 Pending Code Violations: No  
 Application Fee: \$200.00

**\*The event organizer has requested a special exemption to allow music for this event until 10:00pm.**

**Resource Impact**

There is a positive fiscal impact in the amount of \$200.00.

<b><i>Funds available as of October 1, 2017</i></b>					
<b>ACCOUNT NUMBER</b>	<b>INDEX NAME (Program)</b>	<b>CHARACTER CODE/ SUB- OBJECT NAME</b>	<b>AMENDED BUDGET (Character)</b>	<b>AVAILABLE BALANCE (Character)</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
001-PKR033401-K029	Community Events	Charge for Service/Non- sponsor Charges	\$175,000	\$60,000	\$200
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT ►</b>					<b>\$200</b>

**Strategic Connections**

This item is a *Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018* initiative, included within the Public Places Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 4: Be a healthy community with fun and stimulating recreational activities for our neighbors.
- Objective 2: Celebrate our community through special events and sports.

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

**Attachments**

Exhibit 1 – Commission Memo #15-055  
 Exhibit 2 – 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas on Las Olas Application  
 Exhibit 2a – 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas on Las Olas Site Plan  
 Exhibit 2b – 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Christmas on Las Olas Agreement

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