



CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING

#20-0828

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

FROM: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: November 5, 2020

TITLE: Motion Approving a First Amendment to the Lauderdale Air Show on Fort Lauderdale Beach Agreement, with Lauderdale Air Show, LLC and Approval for the 2020 Lauderdale Air Show to be held on Fort Lauderdale Beach, November 21 – 22, 2020 - **(Commission District 2)**

Recommendation

Staff recommends the City Commission approve a First Amendment to the Lauderdale Air Show on Fort Lauderdale Beach Agreement, in substantially the form attached, with Lauderdale Air Show, LLC and approval for the 2020 Lauderdale Air Show to be held on Fort Lauderdale Beach, November 21 – 22, 2020.

Background

Staff has been working with Lauderdale Air Show, LLC to once again conduct an air show, including aircraft flight demonstrations and entertainment on Fort Lauderdale beach.

City staff has been working closely with the event organizer regarding event topics such as logistics, maintenance, and security. 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 the event organizer was advised of the noise ordinance and possible concerns.

Pursuant to Section 4, of the Agreement, “the Air Show shall take place annually between April 1st and July 1st, over a two-day period beginning on a Saturday and ending on a Sunday.” However, due to COVID-19, for the health, safety and welfare of its residents and visitors, the City of Fort Lauderdale cancelled city events during the period in which the Applicant would have been permitted to host the Air Show event.

Lauderdale Air Show, LLC, has submitted the Letter of Intent (LOI), attached as Exhibit 1, requesting to hold the 2020 Air Show on November 21, 2020 and November 22, 2020. An amendment to the Lauderdale Air Show on Fort Lauderdale Beach Agreement will permit Lauderdale Air Show, LLC to host the Air Show Event during the month of November with the approval of the dates by the Fort Lauderdale City Commission.

All event promoters are aware of Broward County Ordinance 20-23, relating to special events. All promoters have submitted their operational plans to Broward County and are awaiting approval. Event approval is contingent on COVID 19 restrictions being lifted and/or written approval to host the event from Broward County.

Resource Impact

There is no fiscal impact associated with this event. The event promoter is responsible for covering all costs related to City Services and will provide an escrow to do so.

Strategic Connections

This item supports the *Press Play Fort Lauderdale 2024* Strategic Plan, specifically advancing:

- The Public Places Focus Area
- Goal 3: Build a healthy and engaging community
- Objective: Improve water quality and our natural environment

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

Attachments

Exhibit 1 – Letter of Intent

Exhibit 2 – Air Show Site Plan 2020

Exhibit 3 – 5 Year Agreement with Lauderdale Air Show

Exhibit 4 – First Amendment to the Lauderdale Air Show Agreement

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