



MEMORANDUM

Date: March 4 2025

To: Honorable Mayor and Commissioners

Via: Brian L. Barroso
City Manager

From: Kelli Funkhouser
Special Events Manager

Subject: **{File 25-3399} Recommendation to Approve the “Run for Rhonda” on Sunday, May 4, 2025, from 5:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at the Truman Waterfront Park**

Introduction

The City Manager’s Office requests the approval of the “Run for Rhonda” on Sunday, May 4, 2025, starting at 5:00 a.m. and ending at 11:00 a.m.

Background

The City Manager’s Office has received an application from “Run for Rhonda Charity, Inc.” for the Run for Rhonda on Sunday, May 4, 2025, at the Truman Waterfront Park. This is the 2nd annual benefit Run for Rhonda Key West based 5013(c). The run was started last year in honor of Rhonda who was lost in a tragic car accident on Cinco de Mayo 2023. The run is a 5K and 1 mile run with all proceeds going to Take Stock in Children, a cause near and dear to Rhonda’s heart. Last year they successfully raised \$25,000 enough to provide one deserving young lady with a scholarship. Setup begins at 5:00 a.m., with the run beginning at 8:00 a.m. Snacks and donated alcoholic beverages will be provided after the run with a short but sweet ceremony.

Procurement

There will be no additional expenses to the city as all service costs (Police/Fire/Community Services) are covered by the applicant, based on the Special Event Matrix.

Recommendation

The City Manager's Office recommends the Mayor & City Commission approve the "Run for Rhonda" on Sunday, May 4, 2025, at the Truman Waterfront Park.