



MEMORANDUM

Date: November 5, 2025

To: Honorable Mayor and Commissioners

Via: Brian L. Barroso
City Manager

From: Kelli Funkhouser
Special Events Manager

Subject: **[File 25-4624] Recommendation to Approve the “New Year’s Eve Shoe Drop” at 724 Duval Street on Wednesday, December 31, 2025, from 2:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m.**

Introduction

The City Manager’s Office requests the approval of the annual “New Years Eve Shoe Drop” on Wednesday, December 31, 2025. This event will take place on the 700 Block of Duval Street from 2:00 p.m. to 2:00 a.m. A stage will be set up on the sidewalk of 724 Duval Street with a live singer until 12:30 a.m.

Background

The City Manager’s Office has received an application from “Bourbon St. Pub, Inc.” for the annual “New Years Eve Shoe Drop” on Wednesday, December 31, 2025. The 700 block of Duval Street will be closed, and a stage will be setup at 724 Duval Street. The event is from 2:00 p.m. until 2:00 a.m., and they are asking for a noise exemption to extend their live music until 12:30 a.m.

Procurement

There will be no additional expenses to the city even though the event is on public property. Given the nature of the holiday, the streets will be closed anyway.

Recommendation

The City Manager’s Office recommends the Mayor & City Commission approve the “New Year’s Eve Shoe Drop” on Wednesday, December 31, 2025, at 724 Duval Street.