



MEMORANDUM

Date: March 5, 2026

To: Honorable Mayor and Commissioners

Via: Brian L. Barroso
City Manager

CC: Marcus Davila
Director of Community Services

From: Kelli Funkhouser
Special Events Manager

Subject: **[File ID: 26-5110] Recommendation to approve the “Southernmost Half Marathon” on Sunday, October 11, 2026, from 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.**

Introduction

The City Manager’s Office requests the approval of the “Southernmost Half Marathon” on Sunday, October 11, 2026, starting at 7:00 a.m. and ending at 10:30 a.m. at Higgs Beach.

Background

The City Manager’s Office has received an application from Integrity Multisport, Inc. for the Southernmost Half Marathon on Sunday, October 11, 2026. Setup will begin on Saturday, October 10 from 2:00 pm – 5:00 p.m. On Sunday, the racers will start at 7:00 a.m. going eastbound from Higgs Beach, up Fort Street, through Truman Waterfront Park, then up Front Street to Mallory Square, then reversing back to Higgs Beach Park. After that racers will go eastbound on the sidewalk from Higgs all the way along South Roosevelt to Overseas Highway and back completing the Half Marathon (avoiding the Southernmost Point area due to the construction.) The course does many things to reduce the impact to the community including starting and ending at Higgs Beach rather than a busier area, using sidewalks and avoiding intersections, starting at 7:00 a.m. and going eastbound first to clear that by 8:30 a.m. and no full marathon so as not to create traffic backups on Stock Island. The applicant has agreed to abide by City Codes and Ordinances, including providing insurance.

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. The applicant will pay a TBD special event fee.

Recommendation

The City Manager's Office recommends the Mayor & City Commission approve the "Southernmost Half Marathon" on Sunday, October 11, 2026, from 7:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.