



MEMORANDUM

Date: November 14, 2024

To: Honorable Mayor and Commissioners

Via: Todd Stoughton
Interim City Manager

From: Kelli Funkhouser
Special Event Manager

Subject: **Recommendation to Approve the “Finnegan’s Wake Wake” on Sunday, March 16, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:59 p.m. on James Street**

Introduction

The City Manager’s Office requests the approval of the “Finnegan’s Wake Wake” on Sunday, March 16, 2025, starting at 10:00 a.m. and ending at 11:59 p.m.

Background

The City Manager’s Office has received an application from Dive Bar Shirt Club for Finnegan’s Wake Wake on Sunday, March 16, 2025, on a portion of James Street. Finnegan’s Wake Wake is a St. Patrick’s Day party like Finnegan’s Wake used to do. It is something to honor the original Finnegan’s Wake Irish Bar, closing part of James Street to have a band from 3-9 p.m., food and drinks.

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 “Finnegan’s Wake Wake” on Sunday, March 16, 2025, on James Street.