



MEMORANDUM

Date: December 2, 2025

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: 25-4753] Special Event Permit for a Mile 0 Fest Key West – Duval Street Kick Off Party on Tuesday, January 27, 2026, from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on the 200 block of Duval Street**

Introduction

Approval of the “Mile 0 Fest Key West - Duval Street Kick Off Party,” on Tuesday, January 27, 2026, starting at 5:00 p.m. and ending at 10:00 p.m. The event will be held on the 200 block of Duval Street.

Background

The City has received an application from “OhWook! Productions, Inc.” for the “Mile 0 Fest Key West - Duval Street Kick Off Party” on Tuesday, January 27, 2026, on the 200 block of Duval Street. Oh!Wook Productions presents the 9th Annual Mile 0 Fest Key West with a Duval Street Kick Off Party. The stage will be set up at the intersection of Duval Street & Greene Street for a free-to-the-public concert. Music will begin at 5:00 p.m. and will end by 10:00 p.m. The 200 block of Duval Street will be closed beginning at 6:00 a.m. to allow for stage and production setup to begin. The organizer has planned and executed this party before and the organizational plan, layout, safety, and trash/recycling plans are in place for a safe, clean event. Promoters are sure this will be a great event to kick off Mile 0 Fest 2026 in style. Proceeds benefit the Key West Civic Association to preserve the culture, diversity & livelihood of Key West and its citizens.

Due to having amplified live music, a noise exemption is requested. Notice of the City Commission’s proposed action on a Noise Exemption was published in The Citizen and on KeysNews.com. All property owners within a 100-foot radius were mailed notice.

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 “Mile 0 Fest Key West - Duval Street Kick Off Party,” on Tuesday, January 27, 2026, starting at 5:00 p.m. and ending at 10:00 p.m. on the 200 block of Duval Street.