



MEMORANDUM

Date: April 1, 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: 26-5182] Recommendation to approve the “5th Annual Reelin’ for the Cause Kids Fishing Tournament” on Saturday, April 25, 2026, from 3:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.**

Introduction

The City Manager’s Office requests the approval of the “5th Annual Reelin’ for the Cause Kids Fishing Tournament” on Saturday, April 25, 2026, from 3:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. (setup beginning at 1:00 p.m.) on the Edward B. Knight Pier.

Background

The City Manager’s Office has received an application from “Nichols Scanlon Foundation DBA Max’s Angels” for the Reelin’ for the Cause Kids Fishing Tournament on Saturday, April 25, 2026, at the Edward B. Knight Pier. This is a kids fishing tournament to raise money for congenital heart defect awareness. They provide all fishing rods, reels and bait along with food, drinks, snow cones and swag. All proceeds will be donated to the Nichols Scanlon Foundation DBA Max’s Angels. To date, Reelin’ for the Cause has donated \$125,000 to Nicklaus Children’s Hospital for CHD awareness and family support. The tournament has grown into an amazing event that brings the community together. Each year the angler registration fills up, and the pier is packed with hundreds of families excited to be a part of the fun and CHD support. The applicant has agreed to abide by City Codes and Ordinances, including providing insurance.

The applicant is requesting approval for the sale and consumption of alcoholic beverages within the enclosed area.

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 "Reelin' for the Cause Kids Fishing Tournament" on Saturday, April 25, 2026, from 3:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Edward B. Knight Pier.