MEMORANDUM

Date: September 3, 2025

To: Honorable Mayor and Commissioners

Via: Brian L. Barroso
City Manager

From: Kelli Funkhouser
Special Events Manager

Subject: **{FILE ID: 25-3763} Recommendation to Approve the "Florida Powerboat Club's 33rd Annual Poker Run Village" on Wednesday, November 5, 2025, through Sunday, November 9, 2025, from 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. at 631 Greene Street paved lot and the adjacent gravel lot**

Introduction

The City Manager's Office requests the approval of the "Florida Powerboat Club's 33rd Annual Poker Run Village" on Wednesday, November 5, 2025, through Sunday, November 9, 2025.

Background

The City Manager's Office has received an application from "Conch Republic Seafood Company" for the Florida Powerboat Club's 33rd Annual Poker Run Village on Wednesday, November 5, 2025, through Sunday, November 9, 2025, from 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. to grant an exemption from both the noise control ordinance and required parking fees. This is an annual event that coincides with the powerboat races. The event utilizes the 631 Greene Street parking lot and the adjacent gravel parking lot. The Florida Powerboat Club's Annual Poker Run Village will consist of static boat and car displays, with powerboat and powerboat affiliated vendors. The applicant has agreed to abide by City Codes and Ordinances, including providing insurance.

Due to having amplified sound a noise exemption is requested. Per Ordinance 6-86, property owners within a 100-foot radius will be mailed notice and notice of the City Commission's proposed action on a Noise Exemption will be published.

Procurement

All service costs (Police/Fire/Community Services) are covered by the applicant, based on the Special Event Matrix. However, applicant is requesting the $10,560 fee for the 4-day use of 55 parking spots in the Historic Bight gravel and brick parking lots be waived.

Recommendation

The City Manager's Office recommends the Mayor & City Commission approve the "Florida Powerboat Club's 33rd Annual Poker Run Village" on Wednesday, November 5, 2025, through Sunday, November 9, 2025, from 11:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. at 631 Greene Street parking lot and the adjacent gravel parking lot noise and parking fee waiver.