MEMORANDUM

Date: February 11, 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: 26-4952] Recommendation to approve the "Moose March" on Saturday, March 7, 2026, from 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.**

Introduction

The City Manager's Office requests the approval of the "Moose March" on Saturday, March 7, 2026, from 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Southernmost Moose Lodge 1760, 700 Eisenhower Dr.

Background

The City Manager's Office has received an application from "Rancho Relaxo Productions" for the "Moose March" on Saturday, March 7, 2026. This is a fundraising event for the Southernmost Moose Lodge Chapter 1760. The event will begin at 2:00 p.m. and end at 10:00 p.m., setup will begin at 12:00 p.m. Following a trolley ride that will end at the Lodge, they will host a fundraiser and are requesting the closure of Angela Street from Eisenhower to Pearl Street and a portion of Pearl Street behind the lodge between Angela and Newton Street (surrounding the Lodge property). There will be a couple of food trucks, a stage and a live band. All proceeds, minus costs will go 100% to the Key West Moose Lodge 1760. 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.

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. 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 and Commission approve the Moose March on Saturday, March 7, 2026, from 2:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.