

# City of Palm Coast, Florida Agenda Item

**Agenda Date:** September 19, 2023

<b>Department</b> PARKS & RECREATION	<b>Amount</b>
<b>Division</b>	<b>Account #</b>
<b>Subject:</b> ORDINANCE 2023-XX AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIAL EVENT ORDINANCE	
<b>Presenter:</b> Brittany McDermott, Deputy Director of Parks & Recreation and Jared Dawson, Recreation Coordinator	
<b>Attachments:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Presentation</li> <li>2. Ordinance (Redlined Copy)</li> </ol>	
<b>Background:</b> <p><b>Strategic Action Plan Pillars of Priorities:</b>  <b>Safe &amp; Reliable Services: A safe community for all is the catalyst to ensure that residents and regional visitors enjoy quality amenities year-round.</b></p> <p><b><u>UPDATED BACKGROUND FROM THE SEPTEMBER 12, 2023, WORKSHOP MEETING:</u></b>  This item was presented to City Council at the September 12, 2023, Workshop Meeting. City Council requested changes to the Ordinance which are reflected in the redline Ordinance attached to this item.</p> <p><b><u>ORIGINAL BACKGROUND FROM THE SEPTEMBER 12, 2023, WORKSHOP MEETING:</u></b>  On February 2, 2010, City Council adopted the Special Event Ordinance 2010-01 with the primary objective of safeguarding and promoting the health, welfare, and safety of both the citizens and visitors within the City.</p> <p>In 2019, the Special Events Review Team (SERT) initiated the process to update the ordinance, aiming to establish clearer and precise verbiage to effectively communicate the provisions and requirements outlined. The 2019 draft was reviewed and approved by legal. However, due to the unforeseen circumstances surrounding the pandemic, it was put on hold for presentation to Council.</p> <p>Currently, in 2023, SERT has revisited the ordinance and has incorporated additional revisions to the 2019 draft, focusing on clarity and removing outdated regulations. These revisions have also undergone legal review and approval. These amendments to the ordinance align with the key priority of "Safe &amp; Reliable Services." By continuously refining and improving the ordinance, the City demonstrates its unwavering commitment to ensuring the safety and well-being of both its community members and visitors.</p>	
<b>Recommended Action:</b> <b>ADOPT ORDINANCE 2023-XX AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIAL EVENT ORDINANCE</b>	