

RESOLUTION NO. 21-26

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING AN IMPACT EVENT KNOWN AS THE 17TH ANNUAL SAVOR THE AVENUE TO BE HELD MARCH 23, 2026; AUTHORIZING THE CLOSURE OF ATLANTIC AVENUE AS MORE SPECIFICALLY DESCRIBED HEREIN; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO TAKE ALL ACTIONS NECESSARY TO EFFECTUATE THE INTENT OF THIS RESOLUTION; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City Commission of the City of Delray Beach recognizes the importance of special events and the opportunities they provide to promote community welfare, improve the quality of life of residents and visitors, build a sense of community, provide enriched cultural opportunities, draw visitors to the City and contribute to the local economy; and

WHEREAS, the City of Delray Beach Special Event Policy defines “Impact Events” as special events that require City Commission approval as a result of certain characteristics such as their potential to significantly disrupt the regular function of the area of the City in which they will be held or their need to close one or more major roadways in the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Delray Beach, Florida received a Special Event Application (the “Application”) from the Downtown Development Authority seeking approval for the 17th Annual Savor the Avenue to be held March 23, 2026 (the “Event”); and

WHEREAS, the Application requests the closure of Atlantic Avenue from Swinton Avenue to NE/SE 5th Ave, SE 3rd Ave from the first alley to Atlantic Avenue, and SE 4th Ave from the first alley to Atlantic Avenue for the Event; and

WHEREAS, the Application was reviewed and recommended for approval by the City’s Special Event Technical Advisory Committee at their September 18, 2025 meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Application was further reviewed and recommended for approval by the City’s Development Services Management Group at their October 23, 2025 meeting; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has reviewed and considered the impacts to the City of the requested major road closure of the 17th Annual Savor the Avenue.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The above recitals are incorporated as if fully set forth herein.

Section 2. The City Commission approves the Impact Event known as the 17th Annual Savor the Avenue to be held on March 23, 2026, finding that it provides sufficient public benefits and is consistent with the City's Special Event Policy.

Section 3. The City Commission approves the following road closures for March 23, 2026 for the 17th Annual Savor The Avenue :

- (a) Atlantic Avenue from Swinton Avenue to NE/SE 5th Avenue; and
- (b) SE 3rd Avenue from the alley to Atlantic Avenue; and
- (c) SE 4th Avenue from the alley to Atlantic Avenue.

Section 4. The City Commission authorizes the City Manager to take any and all actions necessary to effectuate the intent of this Resolution.

Section 5. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED in regular session on the _____ day of _____, 2026.

ATTEST:

Alexis Givings, City Clerk

Thomas F. Carney Jr., Mayor

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

Lynn Gelin, City Attorney