

RESOLUTION NO. 209-25

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF DELRAY BEACH, FLORIDA, APPROVING AN IMPACT EVENT KNOWN AS THE 27TH ANNUAL DELRAY BEACH GARLIC FESTIVAL TO BE HELD FEBRUARY 28 – MARCH 1, 2026 ON AND AROUND THE OLD SCHOOL SQUARE CAMPUS; 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 (“City”) 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 Delray Beach Arts, Inc. seeking approval for the 27th Annual Delray Beach Garlic Festival to be held on February 28- March 1, 2026 (the “Event”); and

WHEREAS, the Application indicates that the Event is anticipated to draw over 3,500 people on at least one calendar day; and

WHEREAS, the Application was reviewed and recommended for approval by the City’s Special Event Technical Advisory Committee at their September 4, 2025 meeting; and

WHEREAS, the Application was further reviewed and recommended for approval by the City’s Development Services Management Group at their September 25, 2025 meeting; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission has reviewed and considered the impacts to the City of the requested Impact Event.

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 27th Delray Beach Garlic Festival to be held on February 28 – March 1, 2026, finding that it provides sufficient public benefits and is consistent with the City’s Special Event Policy.

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 _____, 2025.

ATTEST:

Alexis Givings, City Clerk

Thomas F. Carney Jr., Mayor

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:

Lynn Gelin, City Attorney