



HISTORIC TOWN OF EATONVILLE, FLORIDA

SPECIAL TOWN COUNCIL MEETING

JANUARY 19 AT 05:30 PM

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ITEM TITLE: Zora Festival 2023 Agreement between Town of Eatonville and Association to Preserve the Eatonville Community, Inc. (P.E.C.)

TOWN COUNCIL ACTION:

PROCLAMATIONS, AWARDS, AND PRESENTATIONS		Department: ADMINISTRATION
PUBLIC HEARING 1ST / 2ND READING		Exhibits: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2023 Zora Festival Agreement (Redlined)• Final Contract• MOT Approval Information• Flash-Rite Invoice
CONSENT AGENDA		
COUNCIL DECISION	YES	
ADMINISTRATIVE		

REQUEST: For Town Council to Approve 2023 Zora Festival Agreement

SUMMARY: P.E.C. in partnership with the Historic Town of Eatonville entails ensuring that the Town is an internationally recognized cultural heritage tourism destination for the arts and culture from throughout the African Diaspora, with special emphasis on the multi-disciplines as represented in the life and work of Zora Neale Hurston. The Town Council of the Town of Eatonville wishes to support all efforts that seek to draw visitors to this community.

The Historic Town of Eatonville Town Council assigns to P.E.C., the exclusive right to present the Outdoor Festival of the Arts for the 34th Annual ZORA! Festival, January 27 – 29, 2023. The terms and conditions are outlined in the 2023 Zora Festival Agreement

Council met Tuesday, January 17, 2023 in consideration of approval the agreement. The motion to approve did not pass. To ensure that the agreement meets all expectations of Council and has been vetted by the Town's Attorney, a special meeting was established to resolve matters pertaining to the current Agreement.

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends that the Town Council approves the 2023 Zora Festival Agreement.

FISCAL & EFFICIENCY DATA: