



**HISTORIC TOWN OF EATONVILLE, FLORIDA**  
**TOWN COUNCIL MEETING**  
**DECEMBER 19, 2023, AT 7:30 PM**  
**Cover Sheet**

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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:**

<b>PROCLAMATIONS, AWARDS, AND PRESENTATIONS</b>		<b>Department: ADMINISTRATION</b>
<b>PUBLIC HEARING 1<sup>ST</sup> / 2<sup>ND</sup> READING</b>		<b>Exhibits:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 2024 Zora Festival Agreement</li><li>• Event Layout</li><li>• MOT Approval Information (Staff) - <b>Forthcoming</b></li><li>• Flash-Rite Invoice (Staff) – <b>Forthcoming</b></li></ul>
<b>CONSENT AGENDA</b>	YES	
<b>COUNCIL DECISION</b>		
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE</b>		

**REQUEST:** For Town Council to Approve 2024 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 35th Annual ZORA! Festival, January 26 – 28, 2024. The terms and conditions are outlined in the 2024 Zora Festival Agreement.

The administration and public safety team (EPD and PW) met in October 2023 in consideration of approval the agreement.

**RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommend that the Town Council approves the 2024 Zora Festival Agreement.

**FISCAL & EFFICIENCY DATA:** The Town has a proposed cost for public safety to be submitted by P.E.C. per the agreement.