

STAFF REPORT REGULAR MEETING

AGENDA DATE: April 21, 2026

DEPARTMENT: Leisure Department

TITLE:

Amendment to the Agreement with Lake Worth Pride Sports Inc. to authorize fundraising efforts

SUMMARY:

The purpose of the Amendment is to authorize fundraising activities as the prior agreement did not include provisions for fundraising.

BACKGROUND AND JUSTIFICATION:

Lake Worth Pride Sports Inc. operates an approved nonprofit youth travel basketball program for the City of Lake Worth Beach, providing athletic development, mentorship, and structured recreational opportunities for local youth. The program incurs significant annual costs related to team travel, tournament entry fees, uniforms, equipment, and general program supplies. To help offset these expenses, the Provider has historically relied on various community-based fundraising activities. However, the existing Sports Provider Agreement is based on an older version of the City's standard agreement and does not contain any language that authorizes or regulates fundraising activities.

As the program expands, the provider intends to conduct organized fundraising efforts such as youth basketball tournaments, 3-on-3 competitions, skills challenges, and family-oriented community events designed to engage residents and generate financial support for the program. These tournament-style fundraisers not only help cover operational costs but also promote positive youth development, community pride, and broader participation. Additional fundraising opportunities—such as seasonal events, sponsor-supported initiatives, and other allowable community activities—may also be utilized to maintain program affordability and accessibility for families.

Due to the outdated terms of the existing agreement, fundraising has not been formally recognized or governed under City policy. This amendment is necessary to establish clear expectations, incorporate appropriate oversight, and ensure that all fundraising activities are conducted transparently and in alignment with City standards. It also helps mitigate risk, prevent scheduling or resource conflicts with other City programs, and protect both the City and the Provider by establishing a clear operational framework.

By authorizing fundraising activities through this amendment, the City supports the Provider's ability to sustain and enhance its youth athletic programming, strengthen community partnerships, and reduce financial barriers for participants seeking to take part in travel basketball opportunities.

MOTION:

Move to approve/disapprove the Amendment to the Agreement with Lake Worth Pride Sports Inc. to authorize fundraising efforts

ATTACHMENT(S):

Amendment