



## MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Board of Commissioners  
VIA: Robin Gomez, City Manager  
FROM: Jay Hatch, Recreation Director  
DATE: 8/1/2024  
RE: Resolution 2024-05 – Holiday Halfathon Road Closure

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### **Background**

Since 2002, the City of Madeira Beach has supported the Gulf Beaches Holiday Halfathon which is held on the 2nd Sunday in December each year. The city supports the event through temporary single land road closure, Northbound along Gulf Blvd, from Madeira Way to Redington Beach (Approximate .30 miles). The single lane of traffic will be closed from 6 -9 a.m. (or field adjusted as necessary by the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office). Road closure of this nature requires a signature from the City Manager upon the approval of the Board of Commissioners. Historically, the city has passed a resolution setting the five future dates of the event and providing direction and approval for the City Manager to sign off on the road closure. If approved, Resolution 2024-05 would have an immediate effective date and set future events on the following dates:

Sunday, December 22, 2024  
Sunday, December 21, 2025  
Sunday, December 20, 2026  
Sunday, December 19, 2027  
Sunday, December 17, 2028

### **Fiscal Impact**

There is no fiscal impact to the City of Madeira Beach. The race organizers set up and break down all race materials. Additionally, all Pinellas County Sheriff's Office staff are hired and paid for by the event organizers.

### **Recommendation**

Staff recommendation is for approval of Resolution 2024-05.

### **Attachment(s):**

- Resolution 2024-05