

RESOLUTION 2024-05

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH, FLORIDA,
ESTABLISHING:**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2024
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2025
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20, 2026
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2027
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2028**

AS THE DATES FOR THE ANNUAL FLORIDA GULF BEACHES HOLIDAY HALFATHON, STARTING IN MADEIRA BEACH ADJACENT TO CITY HALL, SOUTH TO MADEIRA WAY, WEST TO GULF BOULEVARD, HEADING NORTH IN THE NORTHBOUND LANES OF GULF BOULEVARD TO INDIAN SHORES; ALLOWING TEMPORARY ROAD RESTRICTIONS TO BE CREATED BETWEEN 6:00 A.M. AND 9:00 A.M., TO BE FIELD ADJUSTED AS NECESSARY BY THE PINELLAS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE; AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO SIGN THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION APPLICATIONS, PROVIDED BY THE RACE DIRECTOR, FOR TEMPORARY CLOSING OF A STATE ROAD; PROVIDING FOR READING BY TITLE ONLY; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the City of Madeira Beach supports athletic events which promote a healthy, active lifestyle, showcase our coastal communities, generate positive economic impact, and raise funds for non-profit organizations; and

WHEREAS, the City of Madeira Beach has previously supported the Florida Gulf Beaches Holiday Halfathon since 2002, and wishes to continue supporting the Florida Gulf Beaches Holiday Halfathon to be held on the 3rd Sunday in December each year; and

WHEREAS, the City of Madeira Beach supports the temporary road restrictions of the northbound lanes of Gulf Boulevard within Madeira Beach between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. on the 3rd Sunday in December each year, to be "field adjusted" as necessary by the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office; and

WHEREAS, the City of Madeira Beach further supports other necessary and prudent road restrictions during the Holiday Halfathon; and

WHEREAS, the City of Madeira Beach understands that Holiday Halfathon inclusion in the new Halfathon Challenge Series will provide marketing efficiencies to the race promoter and likely increase attendance, and

WHEREAS, the City Manager of the City of Madeira Beach shall be authorized to sign the appropriate Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) application for temporary lane closures each year for the Holiday Halfathons to be held on December 22, 2024; December 21, 2025; December 20, 2026; December 19, 2027; and December 17, 2028.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF MADEIRA BEACH, FLORIDA, that:

SECTION 1. That the Board of Commissioners of the City of Madeira Beach supports the annual Florida Gulf Beaches Holiday Halfathon to be held on the 3rd Sunday each December, specifically: December 22, 2024; December 21, 2025; December 20, 2026; December 19, 2027; and December 17, 2028

SECTION 2. That the Board of Commissioners of the City of Madeira Beach supports the temporary closure of the northbound lanes of Gulf Boulevard within Madeira Beach between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. on the above dates, to be field adjusted as necessary by the Pinellas County Sheriff's Office.

SECTION 3. That the Board of Commissioners of the City of Madeira Beach further supports other necessary and prudent road restrictions during the Holiday Halfathon.

SECTION 4. That the Board of Commissioners of the City of Madeira Beach authorizes the City Manager of Madeira Beach to execute, on behalf of the City, the appropriate FDOT Application each year for lane closures and other road restrictions.

SECTION 5. That Resolution 2024-05 shall become effective immediately upon its adoption.

SECTION 6. That Resolution 2024-05 shall be subject to an Annual Review by the Board of Commissioners.

INTRODUCED AND PASSED by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Madeira Beach, Pinellas County, Florida, at a public hearing on this 14th day of August 2024.

Anne-Marie Brookes
MAYOR

ATTEST:

Clara VanBlargan, MMC, MSM
CITY CLERK