



Tourism Development Authority Meeting Agenda Item Submittal

Item To Be Considered: **Town of Swansboro- PirateFest Special Event**

Board Meeting Date: **April 9, 2026**

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Overview: The Town of Swansboro is seeking funding to support the annual PirateFest Special Event.

PirateFest is hosted by the Town's Parks and Recreation Department in partnership with Onslow County Parks and Recreation. Originally organized by Onslow County in the Swansboro area, the collaborative effort to relocate and host the event in the downtown district has proven to be a strategic and beneficial decision, enhancing community engagement and supporting local businesses.

An appropriation of \$2,000 is being requested to fund television broadcast advertising to promote the PirateFest Special Event.

Background Attachment(s): Application & supporting documents for PirateFest Special Event

Recommended Action: Motion to approve funding request for Town of Swansboro for PirateFest Special Event.

Action: _____

