



Agenda Item Request Form

ITEM: Consideration to approve the Special Event Permit for Florida Redfish Series Tournament on April 11, 2026, from 5:00 AM to 5:00 PM on Panama City Marina, sponsored by Florida Redfish Series.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION: For the Commission's consideration, enclosed is the application for the **Florida Redfish Series Tournament**, scheduled to take place on **Saturday, April 11, from 5:00 AM to 5:00 PM** on Panama City Marina (see Exhibit "A" for the application and site map).

The event will feature a competitive redfish fishing tournament where participating anglers fish designated local waters and follow catch-and-release practices. The tournament will include boat launches, check-in activities at the marina, and an awards component, and is designed to promote responsible fishing while bringing participants and visitors to the area.

The total Special Event fees amount to **\$275.00**, which includes a \$250.00 security deposit and a \$25.00 application fee.

Per the Police Chief's recommendation, no police services are required for this event.

DEPARTMENT HEAD RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval
Budget Impact

Budgeted? Yes: ☐ No: ☐ How Much budgeted? N/A
If more, where do you suggest funds come from? N/A

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