

CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA

RESOLUTION 2024-

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES, FLORIDA AUTHORIZING SATCHMO BLUES BAR AND GRILL, INC. D/B/A FRITZ & FRANZ BIERHAUS TO UTILIZE THE PUBLIC SPACE AND SELL ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, SUBJECT TO APPLICABLE STATE LAW REQUIREMENTS AT THE PLAZA LOCATED AT 60 MERRICK WAY JUNE 20TH THROUGH JULY 15TH, 2024 FOR A UEFA EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIP AND COPA AMERICA WATCH PARTY

WHEREAS, on June 5, 2024 Satchmo Blues Bar and Grill, Inc. d/b/a Fritz and Franz Bierhaus (“Applicant”) submitted a special event application for a special event consisting of thirteen days of watch parties to be held in the public plaza located at 60 Merrick Way for soccer matches which are part of the UEFA European Championship and Copa America events (“Special Event” or “Special Event Matches”); and

WHEREAS, the current special events guidelines adopted by the Community Recreation Department require that 1) multiple day events can only take place between Thursday and Sundays; 2) events shall run for no more than four consecutive days; 3) set up/take down of events must be completed at the beginning and end of the four day event window; and 4) event locations adjacent to residential properties are limited to twenty-four days per year of special events; and

WHEREAS, the current special event proposal does not meet those guidelines described below as the event will take place from June 20th through July 15th, the television screens Applicant will set up would remain up throughout that time period, and the Applicant has expressed an interest in future events which would exceed the twenty-four day maximum; and

WHEREAS, given the parameters of the event and current City policies, the event cannot be approved in the regular course of business and requires City Commission approval; and

WHEREAS, as the City Commission will not meet again until July 11, 2024, and given that the application was not received by the City until after publication of the City Commission agenda, the City Commission finds this to be a time critical item and has considered this request at the June 11, 2024 City Commission Meeting; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission desires to grant the Applicant’s special event permit to utilize the public plaza located at 60 Merrick Way subject to the conditions in this resolution and any other conditions that the City deem necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF CORAL GABLES:

SECTION 1. That the foregoing “Whereas” clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and correct and are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption hereof.

SECTION 2. That Applicant’s special event permit to utilize the public plaza located at 60 Merrick Way from June 19th through July 15th is hereby granted with the following conditions:

- a) Applicant will identify the thirteen Special Event Match days taking place from June 19th through July 15th.
- b) Sales of food and alcohol are only permitted on the thirteen days when the Special Event Matches are televised from Applicant’s business opening until 11:00 PM.
- c) Amplified sound from remote speakers is prohibited except for during those televised Special Event Matches.
- d) Applicant will not allow customers or participants to have instruments on the plaza at any time, regardless of whether it is a day during which a Special Event Match is being televised.
- e) Off-Duty police will be hired by the Applicant for games anticipated to have high attendance as determined by City staff.
- f) Applicant understands that failure to follow any of the conditions set herein will result in the City terminating the daily activity and may result in the revocation of the entire permit.
- g) Any other conditions that City staff determine are reasonable and necessary at its sole discretion, at any point from adoption of this Resolution through the end of the Special Event.
- h) Any future special event applications which would exceed the twenty-four days per year maximum will require separate Commission approval.

SECTION 3. Permission is hereby granted for Applicant to sell alcoholic beverage from Applicant’s business opening through 11:00 PM on the days of those specified Special Event Matches taking place June 19th through July 15th, subject to all State of Florida requirements.

SECTION 4. That this Resolution shall become effective upon the date of its passage and adoption herein.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS ____ DAY OF JUNE , A.D., 2024.

(Moved: ____ / Seconded: ____)

(Yeas:)

(Unanimous:)

(Non-Agenda Item)

APPROVED:

VINCE LAGO
MAYOR

ATTEST:

BILLY Y. URQUIA
CITY CLERK

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:

CRISTINA M. SUÁREZ
CITY ATTORNEY

