

**PALM BEACH COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: October 1, 2013

☒ Consent☐ Regular☐ Ordinance☐ Public Hearing

Department: Facilities Development & Operations

I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF**Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to approve:**

- (A) a revised Standard License Agreement for Use of County Property; and
- (B) a revision to the delegation of authority to execute the Standard License Agreement to include modifications to the insurance/indemnity provisions with the approval of Risk Management and the County Attorney's Office.

Summary: On March 9, 2010, the Board approved: (i) a Standard License Agreement for Commercial Activities (Standard License Agreement) for use when individuals or organizations request the use of County-owned facilities and/or vacant property for non-County use, and (ii) the delegation of signature authority for execution of the Standard License Agreement to the County Administrator or his designee. The Standard License Agreement requires revisions to incorporate situations when a government or not-for-profit entity requests use of a facility for non-county activities that are not commercial in nature, and to accommodate instances when a requested use of a facility is for a longer duration, or under more specific terms and conditions than would be appropriate for a facility use permit. The revisions to the Standard License Agreement provides for selection of term, fee and insurance/indemnity provisions based on whether the user is a government, not-for-profit entity or a for profit entity. The delegation of authority is expanded to include modifications to the insurance/indemnity provisions with the approval of Risk Management and the County Attorney's Office. Other updates to the Standard License Agreement are inclusion of County Code Section 2-421 - 2-440 establishing the Office of the Inspector General, increases to the limits of liability as set forth in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, a provision excluding third party beneficiaries, a provision updating the non-discrimination language and re-wording of the title and fee sections of the Agreement. All other provisions remain the same. (FDO Admin) **Countywide (MJ)**

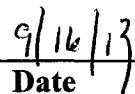
Background and Justification: The Standard License Agreement previously approved now requires modification to not only update the form, but to also recognize the diversity of requests and unique character of each request.

Attachments:


Standard License Agreement for Non-County Activities (Final version)

Recommended By:

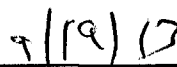

Department Director



Date

Approved By:


County Administrator



Date

II. FISCAL IMPACT ANALYSIS

A. Five Year Summary of Fiscal Impact:

| Fiscal Years | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 |
|---|---------|------|------|--------|------|
| Capital Expenditures | | | | | |
| Operating Costs | | | | | |
| External Revenues | | | | | |
| In-Kind Match (County | | | | | |
| NET FISCAL IMPACT | * | | | | |
| # ADDITIONAL FTE POSITIONS (Cumulative) | | | | | |
| Is Item Included in Current Budget: | Yes | | No | | |
| Budget Account No: | Fund | Dept | Unit | Object | |
| | Program | | | | |

B. Recommended Sources of Funds/Summary of Fiscal Impact:

* There is no fiscal impact with this item.

C. Departmental Fiscal Review:

III. REVIEW COMMENTS

A. OFMB Fiscal and/or Contract Development Comments:

OFMB 9/11 9/12/2013 Contract Development and Control 9/16/13

B. Legal Sufficiency:

9/16/13
Assistant County Attorney

C. Other Department Review:

Department Director

**STANDARD LICENSE AGREEMENT
FOR USE OF COUNTY-OWNED PROPERTY**

This License Agreement made and entered into _____, by and between Palm Beach County, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, hereinafter referred to as "County" and _____, hereinafter referred to as "Licensee".

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Licensee has applied for a License to Use County owned property via the Application for License to Use County-Owned Property (the "Application"), attached hereto as **Exhibit "A"** and incorporated herein by reference; and

WHEREAS, County is the owner of the real property and/or improvements described on the Application; and

WHEREAS, County is willing to grant Licensee a revocable license to use the property for the purposes described on the Application and hereinafter defined.

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the covenants and agreements hereinafter set forth on the part of the Licensee to be observed and performed, the County hereby permits Licensee to use the Premises, as hereinafter defined, upon the terms and conditions contained in this License Agreement.

1. Premises

The Premises, for the purpose of this License Agreement, is the real property and/or improvements identified on the Application. The Application, which may include special conditions of use as set forth in the Application, is hereby made a part of this License Agreement. The Licensee accepts the Premises in its "as is" condition. The County is in no way representing that the Premises is suitable for the Licensee's use and Licensee hereby accepts all risk relating to the use of the Premises.

Licensee shall use the Premises solely and exclusively for the use listed on the Application; Licensee shall not use, permit or suffer the use of the Premises for any other purpose whatsoever. Licensee shall be entitled to use the Premises only on the days and times listed on the Application. Licensee shall make no improvements, alterations or additions to the Premises. The use of the Premises by Licensee shall not interfere with County's use or operation of the Premises.

Licensee shall immediately report to a County representative any condition or activity on the Premises which poses a risk to persons or property. If directed by the County, Licensee shall postpone its activity until the County notifies the Licensee that it is safe to resume the activity.

2. **Length of Term and Commencement Date (*Insert A or B as applicable*)**

A. For Non-Government Entities

This License Agreement shall commence upon execution by both parties (the "Commencement Date"). The term of this License Agreement shall continue until the earlier of, the time listed on the Application, one year from the Commencement Date, or termination in accordance to the terms of this License Agreement.

or

B. For Government and Not-For-Profit Entities

This License Agreement shall commence upon execution by both parties ("the Commencement Date"). The term of this License Agreement shall continue until the earlier of, the time listed on the Application, three years from the Commencement Date, or termination in accordance to the terms of this License Agreement.

3. **License Fee (*Insert A, B or C as applicable*)**

A. For Non-Government Entities

The Licensee shall pay the License Fee identified on the Application as determined by the County, together with applicable sales taxes thereon. Additional charges may accrue for custodial, set-up or special requirements as indicated on the Application.

or

B. For Government Entities No License Fee is assessed for the Application. Licensee may be required to pay charges for custodial, set-up or special requirements as indicated on the Application.

or

C. License Fee Waiver

No License Fee is assessed as the activity is to promote community interest and welfare and the Licensee will not realize a profit from the activity. Licensee may be required to pay charges for custodial, set-up or special requirements as indicated on the Application.

4. **Termination**

The County may terminate this License Agreement at any time upon written notice to the Licensee. Upon Licensee's receipt of written notice from the County, this License Agreement shall terminate and County shall be relieved of all further obligations hereunder accruing subsequent to the date of such termination. Licensee may terminate this License Agreement upon written notice to the County. Notwithstanding such termination, Licensee shall remain obligated to surrender and restore the Premises as required by this License Agreement and for any obligations arising prior to such termination.

5. **Waste or Nuisance**

Licensee shall not commit or suffer to be committed any waste upon the Premises or any nuisance or other act or thing which may result in damage or depreciation of value of the Premises or which may affect County's fee interest in the Premises. Licensee shall keep the access to the Premises, the parking areas, driveways and other contiguous areas to the Premises free and clear of obstruction.

6. **Governmental Regulations**

Licensee shall, at Licensee's sole cost and expense, secure any required permits and comply with all regulations of all county, municipal, state, federal and other applicable governmental authorities, now in force, or which may hereafter be in force, pertaining to Licensee or its use of the Premises, and shall faithfully observe in the use of the Premises all municipal and county ordinances and state and federal statutes now in force or which may hereafter be in force and all applicable association/governing body rules and regulations pertaining to the Licensee's use of the Premises. Licensee shall not store or dispose any contaminants including, but not limited to, hazardous or toxic substances, chemicals or other agents, including any petroleum products, used or produced in Licensee's activity, on the Premises or in any manner not permitted by law. Licensee shall indemnify, defend and save County, its agents, officers, and employees harmless from any and all penalties, fines, costs, expenses, suits, claims, or damages resulting from Licensee's failure to perform its obligations specified in this Section. Licensee's indemnification obligations set forth in the foregoing shall survive termination or expiration of this License Agreement.

7. **Non-Discrimination**

Licensee assures and certifies that it shall comply with Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, and Palm Beach County Resolution No. R92-13, and shall not discriminate against any individual on the basis of their race, color, national origin, religion, ancestry, sex, age, marital status, familial status, sexual orientation, disability, or gender identity or expression, with respect to their use of the Premises.

8. **Surrender of Premises**

Upon termination of each use of the Premises by the Licensee, Licensee, at its sole cost and expense, shall remove all of its personal property from the Premises and shall surrender the Premises to the County in at least the same condition the Premises were in at the start of each period of use.

9. **Maintenance and Repair**

County shall conduct all maintenance or repairs to the Premises. In the event that Licensee damages the Premises, County shall complete the necessary repairs and Licensee shall reimburse County for all expenses incurred by County in doing so.

10. **Indemnification of County**

To the extent permitted by law, Licensee shall indemnify, defend and save County, its agents, officers, and employees harmless from and against any and all claims, actions, damages, liability and expense, whether at trial or appellate level or otherwise, in connection with loss of life, personal injury and/or damage to or destruction of property arising from or out of the occupancy or use by Licensee of the Premises or any part thereof; or any act, error or omission of Licensee, its agents, contractors, employees, volunteers or invitees. In case

County shall be made a party to any litigation commenced against Licensee or by Licensee against any third party, then Licensee shall protect and hold County, its agents, officers, and employees harmless and pay all costs and attorney's fees incurred by County in connection with such litigation, whether at trial or appellate level or otherwise. This Section shall survive termination or expiration of this License Agreement. Nothing herein shall be construed as a waiver of sovereign immunity or the statutory limits of liability set forth in Section 768.28, Florida Statutes.

11. **Insurance (*Insert A or B as applicable*) (*Other insurance/indemnity combinations subject to agreement of the Risk Management Department with approval of the County Attorney's Office*)**

A. For Non-Government Entities

Licensee shall, during the entire Term hereof, keep in full force and effect General Liability Insurance in an amount not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence combined single limit bodily injury and property damage liability and Workers Compensation insurance covering all employees in accordance with Chapter 440 Florida Statutes. The General Liability policy shall include coverage for Premises - Operations, Contractual and Product Liability, Independent Contractors, Contractual Liability and Personal Injury, and Broad Form Property Damage Liability coverages.

Licensee shall add the County to the commercial general liability as an "additional insured" with a CG 2026 Additional Insured-Designated Person or Organization endorsement or similar endorsement. The additional insured endorsement shall read "Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, its officers, employees and agents, c/o Facilities Development & Operations Department". The additional insured endorsement shall provide coverage on a primary basis. Such insurance shall be with an insurance company licensed to do business in the State of Florida and subject to the approval of the County's Risk Management Department. A Certificate of Insurance evidencing such insurance coverage shall be provided to the County at least fifteen (15) days prior to the Commencement Date, such Certificate indicating at least ten (10) days prior notice of cancellation or adverse material change in coverage.

In no event shall the limits of said insurance policies be considered as limiting the liability of Licensee under this License Agreement. In the event that Licensee shall fail to obtain and maintain in full force and effect any insurance coverage required to be obtained by Licensee under this License Agreement, County shall have the right of injunction, or County may immediately terminate this License Agreement, notwithstanding any provisions herein to the contrary. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Licensee shall and does nevertheless indemnify, defend and hold County harmless from any loss or damage incurred or suffered by County from Licensee's failure to maintain such insurance.

In the event of loss or damage to the Premises, the Licensee shall look solely to any insurance in its favor without making any claim against the County, and the Licensee shall obtain and deliver to the County, from the insurer under each policy of such insurance, an agreement whereby such insurer waives subrogation of any claim against the County for loss or damage within the scope of the insurance, and the Licensee, for itself and its insurers, waives all such insured claims against the County.

or

B. For Government Entities

If the Licensee is a government entity, Licensee acknowledges, without waiving the right to sovereign immunity as provided by Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, that Licensee is self-insured for general liability under Florida sovereign immunity statutes with coverage limits of \$200,000 per person and \$300,000 per occurrence, or such monetary waiver limits that may change and be set forth by the legislature.

In the event that Licensee maintains third-party commercial general liability in lieu of exclusive reliance on self-insurance under Section 768.28, Florida Statutes, Licensee shall maintain said insurance policy at limits not less than \$500,000 each occurrence. Licensee shall add the County to the commercial general liability as an "additional insured" with a CG 2026 Additional Insured-Designated Person or Organization endorsement or similar endorsement. The additional insured endorsement shall read "Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, its officers, employees and agents, c/o Facilities Development & Operations Department. The additional insured endorsement shall provide coverage on a primary basis.

Licensee shall maintain or be self-insured for Worker's Compensation & Employer's Liability insurance in accordance with Chapter 440 Florida Statutes.

If requested, Licensee shall provide a statement or certificate of insurance evidencing insurance, self-insurance and/or sovereign immunity status which the County agrees to recognize as acceptable for the above mentioned coverages.

Compliance with the foregoing insurance requirements shall not relieve Licensee of its liability and obligations under this License Agreement.

Licensee's self-insurance or general liability insurance shall be primary with respect to any coverage afforded to or maintained by the County.

12. Utilities

The County shall be solely responsible for, and promptly pay to the utility or other provider of such service, all charges and assessments for water, gas, electricity, trash collection and removal or any other utility used or consumed on the Premises unless the responsibility for utilities is listed by the County as a special condition of use on the Application. In no event shall County be liable for an interruption or failure in the supply of any utilities to the Premises.

13. Rules of Premises

Licensee shall strictly adhere to the Rules that govern the Premises as set forth in the Application, at all times. Licensee also acknowledges that any violation of the Rules governing the use of the Premises may result in the suspension or termination of this License Agreement.

14. **Subcontracting**

The Licensee may not subcontract or assign any rights, responsibilities or obligations of this License Agreement.

15. **Entire Agreement**

This License Agreement and any Exhibits attached hereto and forming a part thereof as if fully set forth herein, constitute all agreements, conditions and understandings between County and Licensee. All representations, either oral or written, shall be deemed to be merged into this License Agreement. Except as herein otherwise provided, no subsequent alteration, waiver, change or addition to this License Agreement shall be binding upon County or Licensee unless reduced to writing and signed by them.

16. **Notices**

All notices and elections (collectively, "Notices") to be given or delivered by or to any party hereunder shall be in writing and shall be (as elected by the party giving such notice) hand delivered by messenger, courier service, or national overnight delivery service, telecopied or faxed, or alternatively shall be sent by United States Certified Mail, with Return-Receipt Requested. The effective date of any Notice shall be the date of delivery of the Notice if by personal delivery, courier services, or national overnight delivery service, or on the date of transmission with confirmed answer back if by telecopier or fax if transmitted before 5PM on a business day and on the next business day if transmitted after 5PM or on a non-business day, or if mailed, upon the date which the return receipt is signed or delivery is refused or the notice designated by the postal authorities as non-deliverable, as the case may be. The parties hereby designate the following addresses as the addresses to which Notices may be delivered, and delivery to such addresses shall constitute binding notice given to such party:

(a) If to the County at:

FDO Business & Community Agreements Manager
2633 Vista Parkway
West Palm Beach, FL 33411
Fax: (561) 233-0206

with a copy to:

Palm Beach County
Attn: County Attorney
301 North Olive Avenue
West Palm Beach, FL 33401
Fax: (561) 355-6461

(b) If to the Licensee at:

Licensee Name: _____

Licensee Address: _____

Fax: _____

Either party hereto may change the address for service of Notices required or permitted hereunder upon three (3) days' prior written notice to the other party.

17. **Severability**

If any term or provision of this License Agreement shall be held invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of this License Agreement shall not be affected and every other term and provision of this License Agreement shall be deemed valid and enforceable to the extent permitted by law.

18. **WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL**

THE PARTIES HERETO WAIVE TRIAL BY JURY IN CONNECTION WITH PROCEEDINGS OR COUNTERCLAIMS BROUGHT BY EITHER OF THE PARTIES HERETO AGAINST THE OTHER, IN CONNECTION WITH THIS LICENSE AGREEMENT.

19. **Governing Law and Venue**

This License Agreement shall be governed by and interpreted according to the laws of the State of Florida and venue shall be in a state court of competent jurisdiction in Palm Beach County.

20. **Recording**

Licensee shall not record this License Agreement, or any memorandum or short form thereof in the public records of Palm Beach County. Any such recording shall constitute a default hereunder and shall result in immediate termination of this License Agreement.

21. **Time of Essence**

Time is of the essence with respect to the performance of every provision of this License Agreement in which time of performance is a factor.

22. **Palm Beach County Office of the Inspector General**

Pursuant to Palm Beach County Code, Sections 2-421 through 2-440, as amended, Palm Beach County's Office of Inspector General is authorized to have the power to review past, present and proposed County contracts, transactions, accounts and records. The Inspector General's authority includes, but is not limited to, the power to audit, investigate, monitor, and inspect the activities of entities contracting with the County, or anyone acting on their behalf, in order to ensure compliance with contract requirements and to detect corruption and fraud. Failure to cooperate with the Inspector General or interfering with or impeding any investigation shall be a violation of Palm Beach County Code, Section 2-421 through 2-440, and punished pursuant to Section 125.69, Florida Statutes, in the same manner as a second degree misdemeanor.

23. **No Third Party Beneficiary**

No provision of this License Agreement is intended to, or shall be construed to, create any third party beneficiary or to provide any rights to any person or entity not a party to this License Agreement, including but not limited to any citizen or employees of the County and/or Licensee.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, County and Licensee have executed this License Agreement, or have caused the same to be executed as of the day and year first above written.

WITNESS:

LICENSEE:

By: _____
Signature

By: _____
Signature

Print Witness Name

Print Name

**PALM BEACH COUNTY, a Political
Subdivision of the State of Florida**

By: _____
Director, Facilities Development & Operations

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY**

By: _____
County Attorney

Exhibit “A”

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO USE
COUNTY-OWNED PROPERTY

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE TO USE COUNTY-OWNED PROPERTY

This application may be used to apply for a License to use County owned property. The application must be submitted at least twenty (20) days prior to the proposed date of the requested use. Please send the completed application to:

Facilities Development & Operations Department (FDO)
PBCFacilityUsePermit@pbcgov.org
2633 Vista Parkway
West Palm Beach, FL 33411-5603
ATTN: Director
Telephone: 561-233-0215
Fax: 561-233-0206

Upon approval of the application by FDO, the property will be reserved and the user will be informed of any Special Conditions of Use, and fees for the Use as defined herein. Any fees are due prior to the Use.

1. USER/APPLICANT

Name of Applicant: _____

Name of Organization/Licensee: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Email: _____

Name and Title of Authorized Representative: _____

Type of Organization: Public Agency _____ Non-Profit _____ Other (Specify) _____

2. REQUESTED PROPERTY

Name and Address of Property Requested (Include property address, name of facility, room or area requested, as applicable): _____

3. USE

Nature of Use (Please check one): Training _____ Educational _____

Recreational _____ Meeting _____ Non-Profit Event _____ Other _____

Does Use include the sale of Goods and/or Services? Yes _____ No _____

Will User charge an Admission Fee and/or Participation Fee? Yes _____ No _____

Amount to be charged for Admission Fee and/or Participation Fee: _____

Detailed Description of the Nature and Purpose of Use (Attach additional sheets, as necessary): _____

4. FOOD AND BEVERAGE

Use includes food and/or beverages? Yes _____ No _____

Use includes the sale, use or consumption of alcohol? Yes _____ No _____

5. DATE

Date(s) of Use: _____

Time(s) of Use: _____ AM/ PM _____ AM/ PM

6. EQUIPMENT

Amount of Equipment Requested: Tables _____ Chairs _____

All equipment contained or used within the property is subject to approval by FDO.

7. ADDITIONAL USERS

Organization(s) participating in use, if other than Applicant (Attach additional pages to list more organizations/individuals): _____

Organization Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail _____

Status: Non Profit _____ Profit _____ Other _____ (Explain)

Contact Person: _____

8. VENDORS

List all vendors of the event: _____

9. ADVERTISING

Will the event be advertised to the public? Yes _____ No _____

If yes, by what means?: Radio _____ TV _____ Internet _____ Other _____

TO BE PROVIDED BY FDO (After evaluation of the Application):

1. FEES AND ADDITIONAL CHARGES

| | |
|-----------------------|----------|
| _____ License Fees | \$ _____ |
| _____ Custodial Costs | \$ _____ |
| _____ Service Costs | \$ _____ |
| _____ Other Costs | \$ _____ |

2. Special Conditions of Use: See attached Exhibit A-1

By signing below, I certify that I have the authority to represent and obligate the Licensee and I agree on behalf of the Licensee to comply with the terms of this Application.

Signature of Authorized Representative

Date: _____

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Representative

APPROVED BY:

Director, Facilities Development & Operations Department

Date: _____

OTHER DEPARTMENTAL REVIEW (If necessary):

Signature of Director of Department

Date: _____

Exhibit “A-1”

Special Conditions of Use