

VIII. OLD/NEW BUSINESS

Attachments:

Memorandum 22-03: High Impact Event - Spring Break February 26, 2022 – April 3, 2022

Letter from Police Chief Sciroto to Hotels regarding Spring Break



Memorandum

Memorandum No: 22-03

Date: February 7, 2022

To: David R. Soloman, City Clerk

From: Chris Lagerbloom, ICMA-CM, City Manager

Re: Implementation of Prohibitive Measures – High Impact Event – Spring Break

It has been determined that February 26, 2021 through April 3, 2022 will be a High Impact Event (Spring Break); therefore, prohibitive measures will be implemented pursuant to City of Fort Lauderdale Ordinance C-19-03, Sec. 8-55.5.

The prohibitive measures are as follows:

- 1) The prohibition of all electric or motorized scooters and other micromobility programs on the barrier island. The barrier island means and includes beach property up to and including the westernmost bank of the intercoastal waterway to the west, Southeast 17th Street to the south and Northeast 42nd Court to the north.
- 2) The prohibition of coolers.
- 3) The prohibition of tents, tables, and similar structures from 900 block of Seabreeze north to the 1700 block of North A 1 A.
- 4) The limitation of live or amplified music from 900 block of Seabreeze north to the 1700 block of North A 1 A.
- 5) The prohibition of possessing or consuming alcohol on the beach property from 900 block of Seabreeze north to the 1700 block of North A 1 A.

This notification shall be filed with the City Clerk and delivered to all appropriate City and local media outlets.

Attachment: Ordinance No. C-19-03

c: Tarlesha W. Smith, Esq., Assistant City Manager
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John C. Herbst, City Auditor
Department Directors
CMO Managers



Welcome to Fort Lauderdale Beach. With our great weather, extensive boating industry, top-rated hotels, a variety of entertainment and dining establishments, and most notably, our beautiful beach, Fort Lauderdale has long been a premier international vacation destination. Spring time attracts tourists from all over the world with limited knowledge of ordinances that are strictly enforced in the City of Fort Lauderdale. This letter is to address frequently asked questions regarding laws enforced on Fort Lauderdale Beach and its surrounding areas.

- **Alcohol consumption is PROHIBITED on the sandy portion of the beach as well as the adjacent streets, sidewalks, parking lots, parks and other public property.**
- Consumers are not allowed to leave licensed establishments with open containers of alcoholic beverages including drinks in glass, plastic or aluminum containers.
- It is endangered sea turtle nesting season. It is a crime to disturb a turtle nest or sea turtle.
- Additional garbage cans have been placed along the beach for your convenience. Please assist us in keeping our beach clean and ensure you gather and dispose of all your refuse properly prior to leaving the beach.
- Amplified sound and music are prohibited on the sand and along the beach area. It is only allowed inside licensed businesses and/or in association with City approved and permitted special events.
- Tables, tents, canopies and scooters are prohibited on the beach and in public areas.
- Always keep your valuables while on the beach secure and in your possession.

We greatly appreciate your adherence to and support of our comfort and safety regulations that were created to ensure all beach patrons have a pleasant and enjoyable experience while visiting. Thank you for choosing the City of Fort Lauderdale as your vacation destination, and enjoy your visit.

Sincerely,

Larry R. Sciroto
Chief of Police

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