



City of Tampa Agenda Item Request

Department: Parks and Recreation

Council Regular

Submittal Date: 1/23/2026
Requested Meeting Date: 3/05/2026
Type of Request: Council Resolution
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Subject A resolution approving a standard hall license contract between the City of Tampa and David A. Straz, Jr. Center for the Performing Arts, Inc. to hold the 2026 annual Parks and Recreation recitals at a cost not to exceed \$49,000.00.

Resolution / Ordinance Title A resolution approving a standard hall license contract between the City of Tampa, Florida, and David A. Straz, Jr. Center for the Performing Arts, Inc. to hold the 2026 annual Parks and Recreation Dance and Gymnastics recitals at a cost not to exceed forty-nine thousand dollars (\$49,000.00); authorizing the execution thereof by the Mayor of the City of Tampa; providing an effective date.

BACKGROUND:

The City of Tampa Parks and Recreation Department (hereinafter referred to as “City”), stages annual Recreation Dance and Gymnastic Recitals (hereinafter referred to as “Recitals”). For the past seventeen seasons these Recitals have been held at the David A. Straz Jr. Center for the Performing Arts, Inc. (hereinafter referred to as “Straz”) facility. In order to stage these Recitals for the 2026 Season, the City desires to enter into a Standard Hall License Contract, between the City and Straz (hereinafter referred to as “Contract”). The estimated cost and expense due under the Contract for the 2026 dates shall not exceed forty-nine thousand and 00/100 Dollars (\$49,000.00). It is recommended that the City continues to hold Recitals at Straz, and enter into this Contract. City Council does hereby affirm that it would be beneficial to the residents of the City to enter into the attached Contract.

FISCAL IMPACT: Yes

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT:

This resolution approves a contract with the David A. Straz, Jr. Center for the Performing Arts in an amount up to \$49,000.00 for the Parks and Recreation Department within the General Fund to rent space for the department’s annual dance recital. Rental fees will be offset by ticket sales with the Children’s Athletic Network and Dance Opportunities, Inc. (CANDO) responsible for any deficit.

PROJECTED COSTS: 01100.235700.544000 FY2026 \$49,000.00 (Expenditure)
General Fund. Parks and Recreation Athletics, Gym and Dance. Rentals and Leases.

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