

1. Requested Motion:

Meeting Date: April 1, 2013

Waiver of the \$320 fee charged to hang 55th Annual Lions Club Shrimp Festival banners over Estero Boulevard and authorize the Town Manager to reimburse the Lions Club for these fees that were paid.

Why the action is necessary:

The Town charges a fee (\$160 per location) to hang banners over Estero Boulevard to re-coup the cost to hang a banner.

What the action accomplishes:

Waives standard banner fees charged to the Lions Club.

2. Agenda:

- Consent
- Administrative

3. Requirement/Purpose:

- Resolution
- Ordinance
- Other

4. Submitter of Information:

- Council
- Town Staff – Public Works
- Town Attorney

5. Background:

Town Council adopted Ordinance 12-04 setting new regulations associated with special events held within the Town. This ordinance provides that not for profit organizations can make a request to have the event fees waived by Town Council. The Fort Myers Beach Lions Club requests a waiver of the fees to hang two (2) banners over Estero Boulevard. The Fort Myers Beach Loins Foundation is a non-profit organization that hosts the “Annual Loins Shrimp Festival. Proceeds are awarded to various charitable organizations. Please see the attached list of awards.

6. Alternative Action:

Take no action.

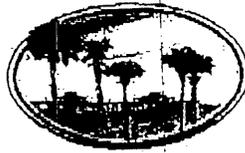
7. Management Recommendations:

8. Recommended Approval:

| Town Manager | Town Attorney | Finance Director | Public Works Director | Community Development Director | Parks & Recreation Director | Town Clerk |
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9. Council Action:

- Approved
- Denied
- Deferred
- Other



The Town of Fort Myers Beach has established guidelines (Council meeting of 9/17/12) for any organization wishing to request funding assistance from the town for a program, project or event. This form will assist the applicant in answering those requirements.

1. Name of your organization: FT MYERS BEACH LIONS CLUB
(All applicant organizations must be authorized 501(c)(3) organizations. Please provide a separate notarized statement from an authorized organization officer attesting to this.) CAN PROVIDE NEXT WEEK
2. What is the title of the program, project or event for which you are requesting funding?
55TH ANNUAL SHRIMP FESTIVAL
3. On a separate document, please provide a detailed explanation of your program, project or event.
4. Has your organization received either TDC or State of Florida funding for this program, project or event?
Yes ___ No If yes, please provide specific information. Submit separate documents if necessary.
5. Contributions by the organization or its members will be an important consideration for the town in reaching a decision. Are there such contributions? Yes No ___ If yes, provide specific information.
IT'S NO, HOWEVER WE CONTRIBUTE OVER 1,000 HOURS TO PUT ON THE SHRIMP FESTIVAL. WE HAVE NO PAID MEMBERS
6. Provide information about your organization's recent record of accomplishments with any programs, projects or events. (2 years if available). Submit separate documents if necessary.
SEE ATTACHED SHEET EXPLAINING MONEY'S EARNED & MONIES DISTRIBUTED
7. If funded, the receiving organization agrees to list the Town as a sponsor. Said sponsorship must be included on all advertisements for the program, project or event. Signature of this form below acknowledges and accepts this requirement.
8. Financial statements covering this program, project or event will be subject to review by the Town. Signature of this form below acknowledges and accepts this requirement.
9. The applicant organization will be required to give a detailed presentation and answer any questions at a council meeting.
10. List the amount of your total funding request. \$ 320⁰⁰ for 2 BANNERS

[Signature]
Signature of Authorized Organization Officer

3/1/2013
Date Application Submitted

Application for Program, Project or Event Financial Support from the Town of Fort Myers Beach

Approved 3-18-13
[Signature]

For fiscal year 2012-2013

SHRIMP FESTIVAL RAISES MORE THAN \$45,000!

The first donation checks were written from the net proceeds of our Shrimp Festival and the awards were impressive.

**\$3000.00 KIMBERLY OWEN CAMBERSHIP FUND FOR LEE COUNTY SIGHT
IMPAIRED CAMPERS**

5000.00 FLORIDA LIONS FOUNDATION FOR THE BLIND

5000.00 LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION

2500.00 CONKLIN CENTER FOR THE BLIND

1500.00 SOUTHEAST GUIDE DOGS

3500.00 LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND

2000.00 FORT MYERS BEACH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

1000.00 FORT MYERS BEACH LIBRARY

1000.00 WGCU RADIO READING SERVICE

500.00 IMMOKALEE CHILD CARE CENTER

500.00 LEE COUNTY CERT PROGRAM

FUNDS APPROVED BUT TO BE DISTRIBUTED LATER:

\$4000.00 FOUR SCHOLARSHIPS @\$1000.00 EACH

2500.00 GUIDE DOGS FOR THE DEAF

3000.00 LOCAL EYE SIGHT CASES

**\$1700.00 TO THE CYPRESS LAKE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM FOR
THEIR HELP AT THE EXPO.**

**The Beach Lions also hold in reserve to be awarded or
used this year \$3,500 for local eyesight and hearing
cases and other community needs that arise.**



Town of Fort Myers Beach

**SPECIAL EVENT
PERMIT**

Name of Event: Fort Myers Beach Lions Shrimp Festival

Location of Event: Lynn Hall Park – Estero Blvd Parade

Date of Event: March 9, 10, 2013

Contact Name: Ted Clifton

Phone Number: 239-848-6568 or 239-454-0083H

Approvals received:

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|----------------------------|-----|
| Lee County Sheriff | X |
| FMB Fire District | X |
| Florida DEP | NA |
| FMB Environmental Sciences | NA |
| Lee County | X |
| FMB Public Works | X |
| Turtle Time | N/A |

This permit is subject to the applicant meeting all requirements contained in Fort Myers Beach Ordinance #98-01 and #00-16.

Ted Clifton 3/8/13
Town Manager Date

2523 Estero Boulevard
Fort Myers Beach, Florida 33931
Tel: 239/765-0202 * Fax: 239/765-0909
www.FortMyersBeachFL.gov

**Town of Fort Myers Beach
Special Event Application**

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Describe event including times, dates, activities and general overview of event.
(Include separate page if needed). *SEE ATTACHED LETTER*

For special events requesting public assistance-define Public Purpose
(Include separate page if needed). *N/A*

Date(s) and times of event *MARCH 9+10, 2013. 9AM-6AM 3/9 + 9AM-5PM 3/10*

Name of event *FORT MYERS BEACH LIONS SHRIMP FESTIVAL*

Address of event *LYNN HALL PARK - EXPO + QUEENS CONTEST
ESTERO BLVD - PARADE*

Expected # of participants *15,000*

Organization *FT MYERS BEACH LIONS FOUNDATION, INC*

Organization address *PO BOX 5019 FMB, FL 33932*

Contact Person *TED CLIFTON*

Contact Phone # *239-848-6568 C or 239 454-0043A*

Fax # *N/A*

E-mail *CliftonTed@hotmail.com*

Request for Public Assistance Yes _____ No *X*

Amount of Request (If applicable) *N/A*

This permit is subject to the applicant meeting all requirements contained in Fort Myers Beach Ordinance #12-04 and compliance with all items in the special event application

FOR GROUPS REQUESTING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE:
Four (4) copies of the application and all supporting documents must be submitted to the Finance Department no later than April 30th. The request will be considered for inclusion in the next FY budget (October-September).

Office Use Only:

Date Received: *2-7-2013 + 3-7-2013*
By: *Tilken Caplan* *Tilken*

Amount Paid: *40.00 + 320.00*
Cash/Check #: *6473 6506*

February 1, 2013

To: Town of Ft. Myers Beach

From: Ft Myers Beach Lions Foundation



Re: 55th Annual Lions Shrimp Festival

The FMB Lions want to hold our annual Shrimp Festival at Lynn Hall Park the weekend of March 9 & 10, 2013.

The County Parks and Recreation Department has already given us permission to hold this event. Enclosed is a copy of their letter.

Events include: Arts and Crafts Expo held at Lynn Hall Park March 9 & 10, 2013. Hours are from 9am-6pm on Saturday and 9am-5pm on Sunday. Set -up will start at 4pm on Friday the 8th.

Festival parade held on Estero Blvd. March 9, 2013 from 10AM until noon. A permit to close the road and the bridge has been sent to the State Highway Department.

Queen's contest, to be held at Lynn Hall Park on Saturday March 9th from 12:30 to 2:00 PM

Port- A-Pots will be located at Lynn Hall Park, 3 regular and 1 handicapped.

Two additional units will be located at the parade start on School Street. 1 regular and 1 handicapped. T & M Portable Restrooms from Labelle will service the Lynn Hall Park units and remove the 2 on School Street on Sunday. Those at Lynn Hall Park will be removed Monday morning.

We also request our two banners be displayed at the Town's locations: one at the Time's Square area and the other at the South end of the beach if available. We would also request that any fees be waved.