

1 RESOLUTION 2026-044

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3 A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF LAUDERDALE LAKES,
4 FLORIDA; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY CLERK TO EXECUTE AND
5 ATTEST, RESPECTIVELY, THAT CERTAIN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF
6 LAUDERDALE LAKES AND JUKE BOXX PRODUCTIONS PROVIDING FOR
7 MUSICAL PERFORMANCE SERVICES BY OMAR RILEY A/K/A TARRUS RILEY
8 AT THE CARIBBEAN AMERICAN UNITY FEST EVENT SCHEDULE FOR JUNE 5,
9 2026, AT THE CITY’S VINCENT TORRES PARK; PROVIDING FURTHER THAT
10 THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF SUCH SERVICES, INCLUSIVE OF PER DEIM
11 AMOUNTS FOR TRANSPORTATION, ACCOMMODATION AND SUCH OTHER
12 EXPENSES AND COSTS, SHALL NOT TO EXCEED FIFTY THOUSAND AND
13 NO/100 DOLLARS (\$50,000.00); A DRAFT COPY OF THE AGREEMENT,
14 INCLUDING RIDERS AND EXHIBITS, IS ATTACHED HERETO AS **COMPOSITE**
15 **EXHIBIT A**; A COPY OF WHICH MAY BE INSPECTED IN THE OFFICE OF THE
16 CITY CLERK; PROVIDING FOR THE ADOPTION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR
17 INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CITY CLERK; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.
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19 WHEREAS the Caribbean American Unity Fest is a vibrant cultural celebration designed to
20 honor and showcase Caribbean heritage through music, food, entertainment, and community
21 engagement in the City of Lauderdale Lakes (“City”);

22 WHEREAS the City Commission of Lauderdale Lakes envisions that Caribbean American
23 Unity Fest will bring together residents and visitors from across Broward County to celebrate the
24 rich diversity, culture, and contributions of the Caribbean American community and further to
25 establish the Caribbean American Unity Fest as a premier annual cultural event within Broward
26 County that attracts thousands of attendees while fostering community pride, cultural
27 appreciation, and economic activity within Lauderdale Lakes;

28 WHEREAS the festival will also feature a food tasting experience highlighting local
29 businesses and restaurants, providing an opportunity for local establishments to showcase their
30 cuisine, increase visibility, and promote economic engagement within the community;

1 WHEREAS, the City’s second annual celebration of the Caribbean American Unity Fest is
2 scheduled to take place on Friday, June 5, 2026, from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Vincent
3 Torres Memorial Park;

4 WHEREAS, as part of the programming for 2026 Caribbean American Unity Fest, the City
5 has secured music performance and entertainment services by and through an agreement
6 between the City and Juke Boxx Productions providing for the musical performance services of
7 Omar Riley a/k/a “Tarrus Riley”, an internationally recognized Reggae artist, and the “Blak Soil
8 Band”, the total expenses and costs of such musical services, including transportation,
9 accommodations and per diem, shall not exceed \$50,000.00;

10 WHEREAS, sufficient funding is available in the City’s General Fund Account to support
11 this City Commission sponsored event.

12 NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF
13 LAUDERDALE LAKES AS FOLLOWS:

14 SECTION 1. ADOPTION OF RECITALS: The foregoing RECITALS are hereby ratified and
15 confirmed as being true, and the same are hereby made a part of this Resolution.

16 SECTION 2. AUTHORITY: The City Commission hereby authorizes the Mayor and City
17 Clerk to execute and attest, respectively, an agreement by the between the City and Juke Boxx
18 Productions to the musical performance services of Omar Riley a/k/a “Tarrus Riley” and the “Blak
19 Soil Band” at the June 5, 2026, Caribbean American Unity Fest, the total expenses and costs of
20 such musical services, including transportation, accommodations, per diem and all other costs
21 shall not to exceed \$50,000.00, in substantially the form as the draft agreement attached hereto
22 as **Composite Exhibit A**, and incorporated herein by reference.

1 SECTION 3. INSTRUCTIONS TO THE CITY CLERK: The City Clerk, through the Acting City
2 Manager, is hereby authorized to obtain three (3) executed copies of the Agreement with one
3 (1) copy of the Agreement to be directed to Juke Boxx Productions; with one (1) copy to be
4 maintained by the City; and with one (1) copy directed to the Office of the City Attorney.

5 SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE: This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon its
6 final passage.

7 ADOPTED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF LAUDERDALE LAKES AT ITS SPECIAL
8 MEETING HELD MAY 5, 2026.

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11 VERONICA EDWARDS PHILLIPS, MAYOR
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13 ATTEST:

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16 _____, CMC, Deputy City Clerk, for
17 VENICE HOWARD, MPA, MMC, FCRM
18 CITY CLERK
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20 Approved as to form and legality
21 for the use of and reliance by the
22 City of Lauderdale Lakes only:
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24 _____
25 SIDNEY C. CALLOWAY, CITY ATTORNEY
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27 Sponsored by: Ericka Lockett, Director, Parks and Human Services Department
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29 **VOTE:**

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31 Mayor Veronica Edwards Phillips _____ (For) _____ (Against) _____ (Other)
32 Vice-Mayor Sharon Thomas _____ (For) _____ (Against) _____ (Other)
33 Commissioner Tycie Causwell _____ (For) _____ (Against) _____ (Other)
34 Commissioner Easton Harrison _____ (For) _____ (Against) _____ (Other)
35 Commissioner Karlene Maxwell-Williams _____ (For) _____ (Against) _____ (Other)
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