

**SUNRISE, FLORIDA**

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SUNRISE, FLORIDA, APPROVING UP TO EIGHT (8) ADDITIONAL SPECIAL EVENTS AT THE AMERANT BANK ARENA LOCATED AT 1 PANTHER PARKWAY, SUNRISE, FLORIDA, IN CALENDAR YEAR 2026; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

WHEREAS, Section 16-280(c)(1) of the Code of the City of Sunrise limits the number of special events per calendar year to six (6) unless approved by the City Commission for good cause and for the public interest of the City; and

WHEREAS, the Arena Operating Company, Ltd., has requested City Commission approval to hold up to eight (8) additional special events in calendar year 2026, for a total of fourteen (14) events, based on increased demand for private special events at the Amerant Bank Arena; and

WHEREAS, the City Commission must approve the number of special events exceeding six (6) per calendar year prior to staff reviewing and processing the applications.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SUNRISE, FLORIDA:

Section 1. Authorization and Approval. Pursuant to Section 16-280(c)(1) of the Code of the City of Sunrise, Florida, the Arena Operating Company, Ltd. (Applicant) is hereby granted permission to hold up to eight (8) additional special events, for a total of fourteen (14) events, in calendar year 2026, at 1 Panther Parkway, Sunrise, Florida. Each special event shall require approval of a special event permit, pursuant to Article XVIII of the City Code, and may be denied pursuant to section 16-281 of the City Code. The Applicant is required to comply with all State of Florida permitting requirements and with all City of Sunrise requirements including, but not limited to, Chapter 16, Article XVIII of the Code of the City of Sunrise, Florida.

Section 2. The City Commission finds that the additional special events approved herein are supported by good cause and are in the public interest of the City based on the reasons set forth in the accompanying Agenda Item Request and the Applicant's letter, a copy of which is attached to and incorporated into this Resolution as Exhibit A.

Section 3. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this \_\_\_\_\_ DAY of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026.

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Mayor Michael J. Ryan

Authentication:

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Felicia M. Bravo  
City Clerk

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Approved by the City Attorney  
as to Form and Legal Sufficiency

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Thomas P. Moss