

JAZZ FESTIVAL AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into this ____ day of _____, 2026, by and between the City of Hollywood, Florida (“COH”), and The Rhythm Foundation (“RF”), a non-profit organization authorized to do business in the State of Florida.

W I T N E S S E T H:

WHEREAS, the COH requires an agreement for a qualified concert/special event producer or qualified group or professional (Producer), to coordinate the Jazz Festival concerts to be held in the ArtsPark at Young Circle; and

WHEREAS, the concerts will be free to the public, feature world-renowned, local, and national performers that enrich the local community, and brand the ArtsPark as a regional tourism destination for quality free concerts, cutting edge programming and cultural arts; and

WHEREAS, the COH will reimburse the producer for expenses associated with the production of the event in an amount not to exceed \$250,000.00 to produce the Jazz Festival Concerts on November 20, 2026 and November 21, 2026; and

WHEREAS, RF is the foremost presenter of world music and cultural events in South Florida, with a three-decade history of presenting over 500 outstanding international artists throughout the region; and

WHEREAS, the COH is willing to support RF for producing and implementing the scheduled event by paying RF a fee not to exceed \$250,000.00 as a total budget to implement the production, logistics, and coordination of the Centennial Celebration and for securing the services of the headline artists, whose expenses and artist fees shall be paid from those funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants made herein the COH and RF agree as follows:

1. The term of this Agreement will commence with the Jazz Festival Concerts to be held on November 20, 2026 and November 21, 2026. It is understood that the event shall be held rain or shine, but that neither the COH nor RF shall be considered in breach of this Agreement to the extent that performance of their respective obligations is prevented by an event of force majeure.

2. RF shall give the COH Parks, Recreation & Cultural Arts Director 30 days advance notice of any change in the performance, and such changes must

be agreed to by the COH Parks Director. The parties agree that at all times the event shall be known and promoted as "The City of Hollywood Jazz Festival." RF is responsible for the performers/headliners/acts, equipment, vendors, permits & insurance retained for the event production and operation of the event and will provide appropriate staff to coordinate.

3. RF shall be solely responsible for retaining the performers/headliners/acts for the event. RF shall be solely responsible and liable for any and all compensation that may be due to the performers/headliners/acts, equipment, vendors, permits & insurance retained for the event, and the COH shall have no such responsibility, obligation or liability.
4. RF shall administer the presence of any vendors at the event per COH regulations. RF shall secure a licensed concessions operator to handle all sales of alcohol. The COH shall not be a party to any independent contracts RF shall enter into with any vendor, nor shall the COH be liable to such third parties. RF shall not represent that it is an agent, official, authorized representative, or employee of the COH.
5. RF shall purchase and obtain all required Event Insurance policies for General Liability coverage in the amount of at least \$2,000,000.00 General Aggregate: \$2,000,000.00 Products/Completed Operations, \$1,000,000.00 Personal and Advertising Injury, \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence, covering the COH, and all participants, no later than 10 days prior to the event, and provide a CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE and required endorsements to the CITY'S Risk Manager. RF shall also provide liquor liability insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 and Host liquor liability insurance in the amount \$1,000,000.00. All insurance policies shall name the COH as additional insured and Certificate Holder and have all required endorsements.
6. RF shall obtain all applicable federal, state, and local approvals, permits and licenses relating to any and all activities of the event.
7. RF agrees to indemnify and hold harmless COH, their Officers, Agents and Employees against any loss, damage or expense (including all costs and reasonable attorneys' fees) suffered by COH from (a) any breach from RF of this Agreement, (b) any inaccuracy in or breach of any of the representations, warranties of covenants made by RF herein, (c) any claims, suits, actions, damages or causes of action arising during the term of this Agreement for any personal injury, loss of life or damage to property sustained by reason or as a result of the use of the property by RF, its agents, employees, invitees, and all other persons, and (d) any claims, suits, actions, damages or causes of action of any kind whatsoever arising during the terms of this Agreement for any personal injury, loss of life or property damage sustained by reason of this agreement, its execution

and/or its performance by RF or the participants during the event. Such obligation to indemnify and hold harmless shall continue notwithstanding any negligence or comparative negligence on the part of the COH relating to such loss or damage and shall include all costs, expenses and liabilities incurred by the COH in connection with any such claim, suit, action or cause of action, including the investigation thereof and the defense of any action or proceeding brought thereon and any order, judgment or decree which may be entered in any such action or proceeding or as a result thereof. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to affect in any way the COH rights, privileges, and immunities under the doctrine of "sovereign immunity" and as set forth in Florida Statute Section 768.28.

8. COH shall reimburse RF in an amount not to exceed \$200,000.00 for the costs to implement programming, production, and logistics and for securing the services of the headline artists for the events of the Jazz Festival. COH's reimbursement shall be contingent upon the COH receiving copies of all contracts, invoices and other documentation substantiating RF's expenditures. Such documentation shall be submitted by RF within 30 days after the respective performance. COH shall reimburse RF within 30 days from receipt of the required submissions of invoices and other documentation. The reimbursement schedule exception will be for the performance fee portion of each performance. RF shall submit its executed contract with the respective performers/headliners and invoice, check or other documentation substantiating its payment to the respective performers/headliners prior to the Concert performance in order to be reimbursed by the COH for the performance fee. COH shall reimburse RF within 30 days from receipt of the required submissions of invoices and other documentation. However, if the contract between RF and the respective performers/headliners of event is cancelled for any reason, then RF shall remit the performance fee to the COH within 60 days of such cancellation. Notwithstanding COH's fee payment to RF, COH shall not be liable to any of the performers/headliners, their agents or company for their performance fees. RF shall not represent to the performers/headliners or their agents that COH is a party to any arrangement or contract between RF and the respective performers/headliners of the event performance, nor shall RF represent that it is an agent, official, authorized representative or employee of the COH.
9. The COH shall actively promote the event through all appropriate marquee, ads, e-blasts, newsletters, and websites, and will distribute promotional materials through its visitor information centers, hospitality and tourism networks, cultural and business community partners and civic organizations.
10. The COH shall provide a waiver of all fees, with the exception of personnel (staffing) and police presence, and to use all of the ArtsPark's promotional

means to advertise and promote the event, including prominent exposure on ArtsPark's two digital marquees. Such waiver of any fees shall be in accordance with Chapter 102, Hollywood Code of Ordinances, and the COH may decline to waive any such fees in its sole discretion.

11. The COH shall arrange other activities it deems necessary in conjunction with RF and shall be solely liable for the cost and conduct of such activities.

12. Events of Default, Termination of Agreement and Remedies.

a) The following shall constitute events of default:

1) Any material misrepresentation, written or oral, made by RF and/or its representatives to the COH.

2) Failure by RF to timely perform and/or observe any and all of the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

3) Insolvency or bankruptcy on the part of RF.

b) The occurrence of any event of default to the COH may, at the sole option of the COH, work as an immediate and automatic forfeiture of any rights conferred under this Agreement.

c) In the event that RF defaults, the COH shall have all legal remedies available to it, including but not limiting to termination of this Agreement upon ten (10) days written notice to RF.

13. RF shall not assign its rights under this Agreement.

14. This Agreement shall constitute the entire agreement between the parties, and no warranties, inducements, considerations, promises or other references shall be implied or impressed upon this Agreement that are not expressly addressed in this Agreement.

15. This Agreement shall be governed as to performance and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Florida. Any claim, objection or dispute arising out of the terms of this Agreement shall be litigated in the state courts located in Broward County, Florida.

16. It is expressly understood and agreed that this Agreement is for the duration of the event only and that RF has no right or privilege other than that expressly provided herein.

17. COH may terminate this Agreement at any time, without cause.

18. RF agrees that nothing set forth contained is intended or should be construed as in any way creating or establishing the relationship of partners

of joint ventures between the COH and RF, or as constituting RF or any officer, owner, employee or agent of RF as an agent, representative or employee of the COH for any purpose or in manner whatsoever, and that it shall not represent to any third parties that such is the case.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement the day and year first written above.

ATTEST:

City of Hollywood, a municipal Corporation of the State of Florida

Patricia A. Cerny, MMC
City Clerk

By: _____
Raelin Storey
City Manager

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:


Approved by: _____
Stephanie Tinsley, Director of Financial Services

Damaris Henlon,
City Attorney

ATTEST:

THE RHYTHM FOUNDATION

Corporate Secretary

By: 
Signature
Print Name: Adam Ganuza
Title: Executive Director