

REUNION EAST COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT

SPECIAL EVENT POLICY

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INTRODUCTION:

The Board of Supervisors (the “**Board**”) of the Reunion East Community Development District (the “**CDD**” or “**District**”) has implemented a uniform policy and schedule for Special Events requested to be held on District Property (as defined in Exhibit A).

“**Special Event**” shall mean any preplanned meeting, activity, or gathering of a group of twenty 20 or more persons, but not greater than the venue capacity, having a common purpose on District Property which special event inhibits the usual flow of pedestrian travel or which occupies any District Property or public place so as to preempt use of space by CDD residents, CDD landowners, non-resident user fee payers and their guests or which deviates from the established use of space or building.

“**District Property**” is defined for purposes of this policy as the District-owned or maintained real and personal property listed on Exhibit A.

“**Resident**” – Person or persons owning property within the District or a renter that has been delegated the privileges of the property owner.

“**Non-Resident Member**” – Person or persons who do not own a home or lot within the District but have paid the applicable “non-resident user fee” as established by the District.

“**Non-Resident**” – Person or persons who do not own a home or lot within the District and have not paid the applicable “non-resident user fee” as established by the District.

Please note that the District does not own all of the real and personal property contained within the District’s boundaries (e.g., private commercial and retail property) and the permits provided for herein are for the use of the District Property only.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

The District is a special purpose government. Special Events are important to our community; they bring interest and excitement to the District and enhance our quality of life. The District is happy to assist organizations and groups in providing quality Special Events, while balancing the interests of the landowners and residents of the CDD and promoting public health, safety and welfare. The District has implemented this Special Event Policy (this “**Policy**”) and has duly adopted a Rule establishing a rate/deposit schedule for Special Events.

PURPOSE OF A SPECIAL EVENT POLICY:

The District understands the attractive nature of use of the District Property for Special Events and programs and has established this Policy for the consideration and permitting of Special Events. Such consideration is handled through the production and submittal of an “**Event Use Application**” (form attached hereto as **Exhibit “B”**, the terms of which are incorporated herein by this reference) in order to ensure that activities and events proposed are in conformance with this Policy, applicable legal requirements, and are not detrimental to public health, safety or welfare. This Policy applies to Special Events with attendance of twenty (20) or more persons, but not greater than the Event Capacity. Proposed Special Events with attendance less than twenty (20) person is not required to have a Special Event Permit and Special Events with attendance greater than the Event Capacity are not allowed. The form of the Event Use Application may be modified by the District from time to time. Event Use Applications may be filed with the District by District residents, District landowners, non-resident user fee payers and members of the public. The District resident, District landowner, or non-resident user fee payer filing an Event Use Application are hereinafter collectively referred to as the “**Applicant**.”

AUTHORITY:

The District has adopted this Policy to issue permits (each, an “**Event Use Permit**”) pursuant to the guidelines described herein for the use of specified areas of the District Property (the “**Site**”) and to provide the District Manager with authority to approve Event Use Applications or deny Event Use Applications that do not meet the requirements of this Policy. This Policy may be amended, rescinded or otherwise revised, in whole or part, by the District from time to time after applicable notice and hearing, provided that ministerial changes (e.g., those to correct typographical errors) may be made at any time.

REQUIREMENTS FOR USE OF DISTRICT PROPERTY AND APPLICATION PROCESS:

For each proposed Special Event, an Event Use Application must be completed and submitted to the District Manager at the District office, which is currently located at:

Reunion East Community Development District
219 East Livingston St.
Orlando, Florida 32801
Telephone: 407-841-5524 extension 138
Email: tadams@gmscfl.com

Event Use Applications must be filed not more than one hundred eighty (180) days before and not less than twenty eight (28) days before the date and time at which the proposed Special Event is intended to occur; provided, however, that for good cause shown, the District may waive the maximum and minimum filing periods and may accept an Event Use Application filed within a longer or shorter period.

Fees for Residents and Non Resident Members. Because of the operation and maintenance assessments already paid by Residents of the District, there will be no rental fee for any Resident wishing to reserve Heritage Crossings Community Center or Seven Eagles Pool Amenity provided all people in attendance are Residents of Reunion East Community Development District and/or Reunion West Community Development District (the residency requirement excludes staff and presenters). Residents wishing to reserve Heritage Crossings Community Center or Seven Eagles Pool Amenity other facility for a private function and the meeting is not exempt from fees, as described above, are required to pay a reduced fee when compared to applicable to Non-Resident rate. However, for a Resident to be entitled to a reduced fee, as described herein, the Resident or a member of their immediate family (to include Resident’s children and grandchildren, brothers and sisters, brothers in law and sisters in law, daughters in law and sons in law) must be the direct beneficiary of the reservation, and the Resident must be in attendance for the entirety of, and shall remain primarily responsible for, the event related to the reservation. All renters including Residents may be subject to set up, clean up fees, damage deposits and/or security fees.

Fees for Clubs and Other Organizations. Organizations that are fully registered 501(c)(3) charities recognized by the United States Internal Revenue Service shall pay a \$300 rental fee for any facility reserved, plus any direct expenses such as set up, clean up and security fees occurring as a result of the event. A set up or cleanup fee, in an amount determined by the District, may be charged, as necessary; this cleanup fee is in addition to any security deposits and/or other fees charged hereunder.

Security Deposits and Fees. A refundable facility damage security deposit of up to \$1,000 shall be charged to all Non-Residents renting any of the facilities described herein and will be collected by the District in advance in accordance with the District’s adopted Special Events Policies, as they may be amended from time to time. The District and the Non- Resident renter shall coordinate and participate in pre - and post-event inspections of the facility. The release of the facility damage security deposit shall not occur until the District representative has verified that the facility is in the same or better condition than indicated on the pre-inspection checklist. In addition to the facility damage security deposit, a security attendant fee may, in the sole discretion of the District,

be collected from the renter based on the number of guests and the length of the event.

Each Event Use Applications shall be accompanied by cash or check(s) for an “**Event Deposit,**” which Event Deposit shall be paid in the applicable amount set forth below and handled pursuant to this Policy:

Rental Rate/Deposit Schedule:

Site	Capacity	Non Resident Rental Rate/Fee	Resident and Non Resident Member Rental Rate/Fee	Resident Only Activity	Event Deposit
Linear Park	100	\$750.00	\$375.00	\$0	\$500 Plus Damages
Seven Eagles Pool Area	100	\$1,500.00	\$750.00	\$0	\$500 Plus Damages
Heritage Crossings Community Center Half Ballroom	300	\$1,000.00	\$500.00	\$0	\$500 Plus Damages
Heritage Crossings Community Center Full Ballroom	614	\$1,500.00	\$750.00	\$0	\$1,000 Plus Damages
Security Fee		\$50.00 hourly or \$75.00 hourly for law enforcement	\$50.00 hourly or \$75.00 hourly for law enforcement	\$0	
Set Up Fee		\$300.00	\$300.00	Up to \$300.00 (if required)	
Clean Up Fee		\$300.00	\$300.00	Up to \$300.00 (if required)	

Upon request, the District will provide an invoice or other notice of the required Event Deposit to the Applicants.

If the District determines, in its sole discretion, that the Event Use Application requires additional engineering, legal or other professional staff review, the Applicant shall reimburse the District for the actual costs the District incurs for such professional services. For any Special Event that is not approved, the Event Deposit shall be refunded to the Applicant. The Event Deposit shall secure the obligations of the Applicant under this Policy. The Event Deposit will be retained by the District Manager until such time as all the District’s costs pursuant to this Policy for which the Applicant is obligated to reimburse or pay have been satisfied. If the Applicant does not pay such cost within fourteen (14) days after the District has billed the Applicant for the cost thereof, which bill shall include an itemized statement as to the costs incurred by the District, the District shall apply the Event Deposit to said costs and remit any remainder to the Applicant. If the Event Deposit is insufficient to pay such cost, the District may seek any remedy against the Applicant available at law or equity, including referring the matter to the District Attorney or third party collection agency, and the Applicant shall reimburse and be responsible for such additional attorneys’ or collections agents’ cost and fees. Failure to pay such fees and cost may prohibit the Applicant or its affiliate from applying for, or holding, any future Special Events at the District.

Applicant must attend the Special Event and be at the Site for the duration of the Special Event.

All Events shall be confined to the Site reserved for such event. The rental of Seven Eagles Pool Area Site allows Applicants and their guests temporary exclusive access to the Pool Area Site. Other District patrons will be able to access Seven Eagles Fitness Centers and Seven Eagles Mail Room even when Seven Eagles Pool Area Site is reserved per the Special Event Policy for private use. If proposed Special Event will impact properties beyond the Site, the District Manager shall deny the Application. Upon such denial, the Applicant may resubmit its Application with required revisions or appeal the District Manager’s decision to the Board. A sign advising Patrons that the Pool is Closed for Use by Patrons Due to Private Event can be posted at the Seven Eagles entrance

1. No advertising or distribution of posters or flyers for the Special Event as it pertains to District Property nor posting on electronic media (such as website) controlled by the District is allowed.

2. Special Events shall be suitable for all ages and shall not discriminate against participants or observers as to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, marital or veteran status.

3. No alcohol may be sold or served on any District Property at any time except when approved by the amenity manager. Any consumption of Alcoholic Beverages at the District's Property shall be in accordance with Florida law and this policy.

4. Other than as provided herein, the Special Event may not include the sales of any goods or services on any District Property unless the Applicant is a non-profit entity organized and in good standing under Section 501(c)(3) of the United States Internal Revenue Code (or similar non-taxable provisions of the said code) and the sales must be incidental to the purpose of the Special Event (such sales of any goods or services must be separately approved by the District). Evidence satisfactory to the District of such organization and good standing must be submitted with the Event Use Application.

5. Applicants may not charge an entrance fee or other fee for access to, or for use of, the District Property.

6. The Applicant assumes all responsibility for event setup, cleanup, and any other necessary tasks described herein or associated with its Special Event, including but not limited to security/law enforcement services or emergency services.

7. The District shall determine the allowed time of the Special Event as may be appropriate for the event and the surrounding neighborhood(s) and businesses. However, Special Events may not last longer than four (4) hours and under no circumstance shall events scheduled on Sunday through Thursday operate past 10:00 PM, and on Friday and Saturday, operate past 11:00 PM.

8. The Applicant may be responsible for providing the District with appropriate certificate(s) of insurance. The District reserves the right to determine the limits and/or coverages for insurance.

9. All Special Events shall comply with applicable law, including the Osceola County Code and the laws of the State of Florida and the United States of America, including, but not limited to any and all regulations imposed under the Americans with Disability Act. However, nothing herein shall require the District to enforce same.

10. An indemnification and/or hold harmless agreement with the District must be signed on or with the Event Use Application.

APPLICATION REVIEW PROCESS:

All Event Use Applications will be reviewed by the District Manager, who has the authority to approve complete Event Use Applications and issue Event Use Permits for such uses. At the District Manager's discretion, the District Manager may refer any Event Use Applications to the Board for review at the next regularly scheduled Board meeting. The District may, after due consideration for the date, time, place and nature of the proposed Special Event, the anticipated number of participants and the necessity for County and/or District services which will be required in connection therewith, elect to reject, approve, or conditionally approval the Event Use Application.

OTHER SPECIAL EVENT POLICY ELEMENTS:

11. Conditional Approvals; Additional Restrictions. The District may impose reasonable additional conditions, restrictions, or limitations as part of its approval of an Event Use Application based on the specifics of the proposed Special Event as it pertains to the District Property.

12. Revocation of Approval or Permit. An approved Event Use Application may be revoked at any time if the District or the District Manager feels there is a danger to District Property or other health, safety, or general welfare of the public; for violations of the District's rules or policies by the Applicant or the Applicant's representatives; or the default of any conditions of the Event Use Permit. Such termination shall not relieve the Applicant of its obligations under this Policy, the Event Use Application or the Event Use Permit (or the conditions contained in any), including the cleaning, maintenance and repair of the Site, nor shall such termination prevent the District from conducting such actions and applying the Applicant's Deposit to cover the cost of same.

13. Termination of Events. All Applicants must understand that at any time during the Special Event, the Osceola County Sheriff's Office and/or Department of Fire Rescue or other Law Enforcement officers, County officials, or any other official having jurisdiction over the Special Event, may order termination of the Special Event if it is in violation of any law or ordinance, or if it endangers any person, participant or spectator, or if it threatens the peace and dignity of the community, or if it creates unmanageable problems for public safety officials whereby the proper execution of their duties are endangered. Such termination shall not relieve the Applicant of its obligations under this Policy, the Event Use Application or the Event Use Permit (or the conditions contained in any), including the cleaning, maintenance and repair of the Site, nor shall such termination prevent the District from conducting such actions and applying the Applicant's Deposit to cover the cost of same.

14. Substance of Events. The District's approval, conditional approval, or disapproval of any Special Event in no way is a reflection of the District's or the Board's approval or disapproval of the conduct or basis of or for such event.

Insurance Requirements:

The Applicant shall provide the District with the following insurance coverage as a prerequisite for holding a Special Event on District Property:

A. Required Coverage Types:

1. **Commercial General Liability:** This coverage protects against bodily injury, property damage, and personal injury claims arising from the Special Event.
2. **Liquor Liability:** If alcohol is served at the Special Event, this coverage protects against claims arising from alcohol-related incidents.

B. Special Event Insurance Policies:

1. The District may require the Applicant to obtain a special event insurance policy, particularly for events with higher attendance, unique activities, or greater risk exposures.
2. Special event policies offer tailored coverage for specific events, providing comprehensive protection for the duration of the event. These should align with the limits in section E.

C. Alcohol Service:

1. If alcohol is served at the Special Event, the Applicant must ensure compliance with all state and local laws and ordinances concerning the service and consumption of alcoholic beverages.
2. The District may require additional insurance coverage or risk control measures for events serving alcohol, depending on the size and scope of the event.
3. For smaller events with minimal alcohol service, the District may allow the use of a rider or endorsement on the Applicant's existing homeowner's policy to provide the necessary coverage.

D. Optional Coverage:

1. **Weather Insurance:** For outdoor Special Events, this coverage protects against financial losses due to weather conditions that may force cancellation or postponement.

E. Minimum Coverage Limits:

1. **Commercial General Liability:** \$1,000,000 per occurrence and \$2,000,000 general aggregate.
2. **Liquor Liability:** \$1,000,000 per occurrence. (If served or sold. Coverage can be provided by licensed bartender service)
3. **Cancellation Insurance:** Limits determined by the District based on the Special Event's potential costs and risks.

F. Additional Insured:

1. The Reunion East CDD must be named as an additional insured on all required insurance policies.

G. Certificates of Insurance:

1. The Applicant shall provide certificates of insurance (COIs) as evidence of the required coverage.
2. COIs must be submitted to the District for review and approval at least 30 days before the Special Event.

H. Case-by-Case Evaluation:

1. The District reserves the right to evaluate insurance requirements on a case-by-case basis, considering the specific risks and circumstances of each Special Event.
2. The District may require additional insurance coverage or risk mitigation measures based on the event's size, type, activities, and anticipated attendance.