



**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY, FLORIDA**  
**AGENDA ITEM**  
**Parks, Recreation & Conservation Department**

**Date:** August 29, 2023  
**To:** The Honorable Board of County Commissioners  
**Thru:** John A. Titkanich, Jr., County Administrator  
Michael C. Zito, Deputy County Administrator  
**From:** Beth Powell, Parks, Recreation & Conservation Director  
**Subject:** NezFest Non-Profit Corporation Pickleball Tournament License Agreement

**BACKGROUND:**

NesFest’s mission is to preserve the legacy of the life, love and music of Jason M. Nesbit, who lost his battle to cancer in 2018. At the time of his passing, he was attending Maryville University to become a music therapist for “Kids Rock Cancer”. Before graduating Jason lost his battle to cancer. His wife, Jennifer, was able to receive his diploma and walked in his place for graduation. His passion was music, family, raising his children, and helping other children who were fighting serious disease like cancer. NezFest was created to continue supporting Jason’s passions and is a legacy to his mission. NezFest raises funds to support local families affected by financial challenges created by unexpected severe illness or cancer.

**DESCRIPTION AND CONDITIONS:**

On August 15, 2024, NesFest staff contacted Recreation staff about the possibility of hosting a fundraising pickleball tournament at Dick Bird (South County) Regional Park on November 9, 2024. The attached License Agreement and fee schedule encapsulates all costs and defines all stipulations needed to conduct such a tournament. Staff is presenting the license agreement with a 25% discount as this is a fundraiser for the local 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

**FUNDING:**

No funding is required for the subject task. The resulting approval will provide revenue to the MSTU Fund/South County Rentals Account shown in the table below.

<b>Account Description</b>	<b>Account Number</b>	<b>Amount</b>
MSTU Fund/South County Rentals (Revenue Account)	004034-347219	\$1,725.00

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff respectfully requests that the Board of County Commissioners approve the License Agreement with NezFest Non-Profit Corporation and authorize the Chairman to execute the agreement after review and approval by the County Attorney for legal sufficiency.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Indian River County Parks Recreation and Conservation License Agreement for NEZFEST, Inc. (dated 8/29/2024)

**APPROVED AGENDA ITEM FOR SEPTEMBER 10, 2024**