



MEMORANDUM

Council Agenda
Item No. VIII. D
9/26/2023

The City of OKLAHOMA CITY

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Craig Freeman, City Manager

Revocable Right-of-Way Use Permit with Ventures Endurance Events, LLC, to hold the “Hot Chocolate Run,” October 15, 2023, Kings of Leon Lane between Joe Carter Avenue and Charlie Christian Avenue, revenue of \$100. Wards 2, 6 and 7.

Location:

Kings of Leon Lane between Joe Carter Avenue and Charlie Christian Avenue, Charlie Christian Avenue between East Sheridan Avenue and East Reno Avenue, Bricktown, Uptown 23rd, Edgemere Heights, Mesta Park, Heritage Hills, Midtown, Downtown

Background:

The “Hot Chocolate Run” is a part of a national series of running events hosted by Ventures Endurance Events. This is the third time for the race to come to Oklahoma City. The event features 15K and 5K running courses and hot chocolate/chocolate fondue at the finish line. A portion of the proceeds from the event will go to St. Jude’s Children’s Research Hospital.

Off-duty police officers will be placed throughout the course to minimize the impact on traffic and to make sure that drivers and runners remain safe during the event.

Both races will start at 7:45 a.m. The staging area would be closed from 3 a.m. until noon and the temporary street closures used for the course would be authorized from 7:15 a.m. until 10:30 a.m.

Revenue:

\$100 to be deposited in the General Fund - General Operations - Ofc Special Event – Charges (OCITY/001/0001/42700016)

Review:

Public Information & Marketing

Recommendation: Revocable Permit be approved.