



Memorandum

Date: April 10, 2024

To: Honorable Mayor Christi Fraga
Vice Mayor Oscar Puig-Corve
Councilwoman Digna Cabral
Councilman Rafael Pineyro

From: Councilwoman Maureen Porras

Subject: **Request to waive court rental fees for Pickleball Tournament in Support of “Help for Venezuela Foundation” a 501(c)(3) organization.**

The “Help for Venezuela Foundation, is a social organization, founded in 2021 with 501(c)(3) status that provides humanitarian assistance to the most vulnerable Venezuelan population inside and outside of Venezuela, which suffers from shortages of food, clothing, and basic needs a result of the current humanitarian crisis.

The foundation would like to host a Pickleball tournament on Saturday May 4, 2024, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Doral Legacy Park. They respectfully request for the City to waive the fees associated with using the Tennis courts for this event. Approximately 100 participants are expected to participate, including sponsors and vendors. The foundation’s mission and work providing humanitarian assistance in our community aligns with the City’s mission of prioritizing the needs of our residents and community. Additionally, combining humanitarian work with the sport of Pickleball is an opportunity to bring together our strong Pickleball and sports community in union for a worthy cause. Supporting this event will help promote the City’s support for charitable causes.

Therefore, I ask my colleagues to support waiving the court rental fees for the Pickleball tournament on Saturday May 4, 2024, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Fiscal Impact:
TBD

Recommendation

I ask my colleagues to support this item. Thank you in advance for your support.