



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Action Item for the City Council Meeting of June 22, 2021

DATE: May 26, 2021

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Interlocal Agreement with Nueces County for Gulf Beach Lifeguard Services

CAPTION:

Resolution authorizing the Interlocal Agreement with Nueces County for City Lifeguard Services. The City will provide lifeguard personnel for the public beach within Nueces County Padre Balli Park with Nueces County reimbursing the City for lifeguard services provided from March 6 – 21, 2021 and from May 29 – September 6, 2021, for a total cost of \$32,100.

SUMMARY:

This resolution authorizes City employed personnel to provide Gulf Beach Lifeguard services to Nueces County Beach located between Access Road 4 and Access Road 6. The City will provide lifeguards and necessary supplies to render services; in exchange, Nueces County will reimburse the City a flat rate fee of \$2,500 for services performed from March 6 – 21, 2021 (Spring Break) and an estimated \$29,600 for services rendered from May 29 – September 6, 2021 (Summer).

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

Padre Bali Park and Bob Hall Pier are located on the Nueces County Beach between Access Road 4 and Access Road 6. This stretch of beach is known to be one of the most dangerous areas for rip current and drownings within our Gulf Beaches. Historically, Nueces County has not provided lifeguard services at this location. In August of 2019, Nueces County requested the City of Corpus Christi provide lifeguard services at this location, which the City obliged. The operation was successful and led to talks of developing a permanent partnership between organizations.

The City of Corpus Christi has agreed to provide the following services between Access Road 4 and Access Road 6 of Nueces County Beach:

- Two Gulf Beach Lifeguards to patrol Nueces County Beach, via mobile unit, from March 6th to 21st, 2021. Nueces County has been invoiced for services provided.
- Three Gulf Beach Lifeguards and one backup lifeguard at the public beach within Padre Bali Park from May 29th to September 6th, 2021.
- The City shall provide lifeguard services and necessary supplies as per the agreement.
- The City is responsible for install, repair, and maintenance of beach lifeguard stands.

City Gulf Beach Lifeguards will be under the sole direction and supervision of the City Director of Parks and Recreation or designee.

This agreement may be terminated by either party upon 30 days of written notice. In addition, this agreement will be renewed on an annual basis.

ALTERNATIVES:

The alternative would be for the City to not provide lifeguard services for Nueces County between Access Roads 4 and 6 of Nueces County Beaches, resulting in a degraded relationship with Nueces County.

FISCAL IMPACT:

All expenses incurred by the City to provide lifeguard services between Access Road 4 and Access Road 6 of Nueces County Beach will be reimbursed by Nueces County.

FUNDING DETAIL:

Fund:	1020	General Fund
Organization/Activity:	12070	Lifeguard/First Response
Mission Element:	888	Revenue
Project # (CIP Only):	N/A	
Account:	303032	Nueces County P&R Reimbursement

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends approval of this resolution authorizing the Interlocal Agreement with Nueces County for City Lifeguard Services.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

- Resolution
- Interlocal Agreement
- Map