



## AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Action Item for the City Council Meeting of April 26, 2022

**DATE:** April 26, 2022

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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 12 – 28, 2022 and from May 27 – September 6, 2022, for an estimated total cost of \$57,068.

#### **SUMMARY:**

This resolution authorizes City employed personnel to provide Gulf Beach lifeguard services to Nueces County Beach located between Access Roads 5 and 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 \$3,500 for services performed from March 12 – 28, 2022 (Spring Break) and an estimated \$53,568 for services rendered from May 27 – September 6, 2022 (Summer).

#### **BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:**

Padre Balli Park and Bob Hall Pier are located on the Nueces County Beach between Access Road 5 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 agreed. Due to the success of the partnership, the City and County agreed to develop an on-going partnership.

In 2021, City Council approved the resolution wherein the City agreed to provide Nueces County with City lifeguard services for the public beach within Nueces County Padre Balli Park. The City and County wish to continue this partnership as it provides safety benefits

to visitors of the public beach at Padre Balli Park.

The City of Corpus Christi has agreed to provide the following services between Access Roads 5 and 6 of Nueces County Beach:

- Two Gulf Beach lifeguards to patrol Nueces County Beach, via mobile unit, from March 12 – 28, 2022. 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 27 – September 6, 2022.
- 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 5 and 6 of Nueces County Beaches. However, this would result in significantly reduced safety for all visitors of the public beach at Padre Balli Park.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

All expenses incurred by the City to provide lifeguard services between Access Roads 5 and 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