



## **AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

First Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting of June 9, 2020  
Second Reading Ordinance for the City Council Meeting of June 16, 2020

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**DATE:** May 15, 2020

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### **Interlocal Agreement with Nueces County for Gulf Beach Lifeguard Services**

#### **CAPTION:**

Ordinance authorizing the Interlocal Agreement with Nueces County for City Lifeguard Services. The City will provide 4 lifeguards at the public beach within Nueces County Padre Balli Park from 3 lifeguard stands dispersed between Access Roads 5 and 6 for the period of May 22 through September 7, 2020. Nueces County will reimburse the City for the costs of lifeguard services, equipment and supplies at a cost of \$40,700 to be appropriated into the General Fund.

#### **SUMMARY:**

This resolution authorizes City employed personnel to provide Gulf Beach Lifeguard services to Nueces County Beach located between Access Road 5 and Access Road 6. The City will provide lifeguards, equipment, and necessary materials to render services; in exchange, Nueces County will reimburse the City for said services. Nueces County has already reimbursed the City a flat rate fee of \$2,500. for services the City performed from March 13 - 22, 2020 (Spring Break). In addition, Nueces County will provide 100% reimbursement for services to be rendered from May 22 - September 7, 2020 (Summer).

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

Padre Bali 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 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 5 and Access Road 6 of Nueces County Beach:

- Two Gulf Beach Lifeguards to patrol Nueces County Beach, via mobile unit, from March 13 - 22, 2020.

- Three Gulf Beach Lifeguards and one backup lifeguard at the public beach within Padre Bali Park.
- The City shall provide equipment and material necessary to provide lifeguard services 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 enter an agreement with Nueces County to provide lifeguard services between Access Roads 5 and 6 of Nueces County Beaches.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

All expenses incurred by the City to provide lifeguard services between Access Road 5 and Access Road 6 of Nueces County Beach will be reimbursed by Nueces County.

Fund: 1020 General Fund

Mission Element: 888 Revenue

Project # (CIP Only): NA

Account: 303032 – Nueces County P&R Reimbursement

12070 – Lifeguard/First Response

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends approval of this ordinance authorizing the Interlocal Agreement with Nueces County for City Lifeguard Services and appropriating estimated revenues of \$40,700 in the General Fund. The City will provide 4 lifeguards at the public beach within Nueces County Padre Balli Park from 3 lifeguard stands dispersed between Access Roads 5 and 6 for the period of May 22 through September 7, 2020. Nueces County will reimburse the City for the costs of lifeguard services, equipment and supplies.

#### **LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:**

Ordinance

Interlocal Agreement

Map