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LEGISLATIVE ACTION ITEM

SPONSOR: City Council President Gerald Wingate

SUBJECT:

LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE ESCAMBIA COUNTY - DOWNTOWN SPORTS COMPLEX

RECOMMENDATION:

That City Council authorize the Council President to prepare a letter of support for the Escambia County - Downtown Sports Complex for delivery to the Triumph Gulf Coast Board.

HEARING REQUIRED: No Hearing Required

SUMMARY:

As part of the Triumph Gulf Coast request for project submittals, Escambia County has received an unsolicited proposal to establish a public-private partnership for a commercial style development that includes both a multi-use sports tourism venue along with a multi-use event venue. Although not publicly financed, the proposal also includes the development of a hotel, pedestrian plaza, parking solution and various mixed-use commercial parcels. Additional partners include the Pensacola Sports Association.

In accordance with Florida Statute 255.065 the County sought competing proposals for a similar development where an additional proposal was received.

The request being made is for a letter of support for this project without encumbering any City of Pensacola

public funds. A presentation will be made by Mr. Jay Patel.

PRIOR ACTION:

None

FUNDING:

N/A

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Ancillary to the City if the project is funded through Triumph and completed as a Public-Private Partnership.

STAFF CONTACT:

Don Kraher, Council Executive

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1) Escambia - Downtown - Sports - Complex - Pre-App_20171109

PRESENTATION: Yes