



City of Pensacola

222 West Main Street
Pensacola, FL 32502

Memorandum

File #: 17-00216

City Council

5/11/2017

LEGISLATIVE ACTION ITEM

SPONSOR: Ashton J. Hayward, III, Mayor

SUBJECT:

GENERAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE GULF ISLANDS NATIONAL SEASHORE AND THE CITY OF PENSACOLA

RECOMMENDATION:

That City Council approve and authorize the Mayor to take any and all actions necessary to execute the revised General Agreement between the National Park Service Gulf Islands National Seashore and the City of Pensacola establishing the management relationship for the Pensacola Bay Ferry service.

HEARING REQUIRED: No Hearing Required

SUMMARY:

The purpose of this agreement is to establish a management relationship between the City of Pensacola and the National Park Service, Gulf Islands National Seashore (NPS) regarding the use of facilities to provide Ferry Service to the National Seashore. The Port of Pensacola and Commendancia Slip will serve as the ferry landing location for public loading and unloading, ticket sales, waiting area and ferry dockage when not in use.

This agreement modifies the current agreement adopted November 15, 2015. The NPS requested reconsideration of several issues after they did not receive an acceptable bid for the Pensacola Bay Ferry Service concession. The NPS will revise the prospectus in order to re-advertise in Summer 2017. Revisions to the agreement include addressing parking availability in near proximity to the landing, a reduction in the site rental fees and 10 year term versus five. All issues have been resolved to the satisfaction of NPS and City staff.

PRIOR ACTION:

May 8, 2014 - City Council passed a Resolution of Support for the Pensacola Ferry System

November 12, 2015 - City Council approved a General Agreement with the National Park Service that established a management relationship for the Pensacola Bay Ferry System

FUNDING:

N/A

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

None

CITY ATTORNEY REVIEW: Yes

4/28/2017

STAFF CONTACT:

Eric W. Olson, City Administrator
Keith Wilkins, Assistant City Administrator

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1) General Agreement between the National Park Service Gulf Island National Seashore and the City of Pensacola dated November 30, 2015.
- 2) Revised General Agreement between the National Park Service Gulf Island National Seashore and the City of Pensacola

PRESENTATION: No