



City of Pensacola

222 West Main Street
Pensacola, FL 32502

Memorandum

File #: 18-00429

City Council

12/13/2018

LEGISLATIVE ACTION ITEM

SPONSOR: Grover C. Robinson, IV, Mayor

SUBJECT:

INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF PENSACOLA AND ESCAMBIA COUNTY
RELATING TO THE HOLLICE T. WILLIAMS STORMWATER PARK RESTORE PROJECT

RECOMMENDATION:

That City Council authorize the Mayor to accept the Interlocal Agreement between the City of Pensacola (City) and Escambia County for the design of the Hollice T. Williams Stormwater Park project relating to the Resources and Ecosystem Sustainability, Tourist Opportunities, and Revived Economies of the Gulf Coast States Act of 2012 under #21.015 ("the Restore Act"), which established the Gulf Coast Restoration Trust Fund in the amount of \$1,597,320 and was allocated to Escambia County.

HEARING REQUIRED: No Hearing Required

SUMMARY:

The Hollice T. Williams Stormwater Park Restoration Project will include the planning and design of dual-use stormwater and recreational features under the Interstate 110 corridor (owned by FDOT) at the Hollice T. Williams Park. Untreated stormwater currently discharges into Pensacola Bay, which impairs the water quality of the Bay and surrounding bodies of water. The project will aid in collecting and treating stormwater runoff under the Interstate 110 overpass in downtown Pensacola. This project will also provide for multi-use recreational basins, including multi-use youth sports fields and a separate skate park, which are effective tools in managing and treating large run-off volumes generated during storm events while maximizing the recreational and socio-economic use of public lands.

To initiate and complete the planning and design phase of the project, the City and Escambia County will participate in an Interlocal Agreement. Essentially, Escambia County will be responsible for managing, administering and completing the design of the project, which shall include procurement/selection of professional architecture and engineering services. The City shall directly participate in the selection of the professional services and shall also provide technical assistance during actual design to ensure compliance with the City's Land Development Code. The City and County will coordinate to be jointly engaged at public stakeholder meetings and the City will provide Escambia County with concurrence of the final project design package.

PRIOR ACTION:

None

FUNDING:

N/A

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Funding will be provided by the Gulf Coast Restoration Trust Fund allocated to Escambia County. All expenditures will be incurred by Escambia County and no City of Pensacola funds will be utilized.

CITY ATTORNEY REVIEW: Yes

11/19/2018

STAFF CONTACT:

Christopher L. Holley, City Administrator

L. Derrik Owens, Director of Public Works and Facilities/City Engineer

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1) Interlocal Agreement between the City of Pensacola and Escambia County

PRESENTATION: No