

Memorandum

File #: 20-00609

City Council

10/22/2020

LEGISLATIVE ACTION ITEM

SPONSOR: Grover C. Robinson, IV, Mayor

SUBJECT:

INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT - PENSACOLA-ESCAMBIA COUNTY PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

RECOMMENDATION:

That City Council approve and authorize the Mayor to take all actions necessary to execute the Interlocal Agreement between the Escambia County Board of County Commissioners and the City of Pensacola relating to the funding of the Pensacola-Escambia County Promotion and Development Commission (PEDC) for FY 2021. Further, that City Council approve and ratify the Interlocal Agreement between the Escambia County Board of County Commissioners and the City of Pensacola relating to the funding of the Pensacola-Escambia County Promotion and Development Agreement between the Escambia County Board of County Commissioners and the City of Pensacola relating to the funding of the Pensacola-Escambia County Promotion and Development Commission (PEDC) for FY 2020.

HEARING REQUIRED: No Hearing Required

SUMMARY:

The PEDC was created by Chapter 67-1365, Florida Laws to promote and develop tourism and industry in Escambia County and the City of Pensacola. PEDC is governed by a nine-member board consisting of representatives from the Escambia County Board of County Commissioners, the Pensacola City Council, the Century Town Council, and the Greater Pensacola Chamber.

In 1989, House Bill 984 amended Chapter 67-1365, Florida Laws to require that the City and Escambia County jointly fund the PEDC through an annual Interlocal Agreement. For FY 2021, Escambia County has budgeted \$600,000, and the City has budgeted \$175,000.

The Interlocal Agreement for FY 2020 was received by Administration and inadvertently signed without taking the item to City Council for approval. To rectify this oversight, City Council is being asked to approve and ratify the FY 2020 Interlocal Agreement. Measures have been put in place to avoid this error in the future.

PRIOR ACTION:

September 23, 2020 - City Council formally adopted the FY 2021 Budget that included an appropriation of \$175,000 for the PEDC.

FUNDING:

Budget: \$ 175,000

Actual: \$ 175,000

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Funds have been appropriated in the FY 2021 Budget.

CITY ATTORNEY REVIEW: Yes

10/5/2020

STAFF CONTACT:

Keith Wilkins, City Administrator Amy Lovoy, Finance Director

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1) Interlocal Agreement between the Escambia County Board of County Commissioners and the City of Pensacola - FY 2021
- 2) Interlocal Agreement between the Escambia County Board of County Commissioners and the City of Pensacola - FY 2020

PRESENTATION: No