



TO: Honorable Mayor & Members of the
Fort Lauderdale City Commission

FROM: Lee R. Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: June 3, 2014

TITLE: A motion authorizing the execution of the first extension of an agreement with Gold Coast Ski Club, Inc. for use of lake at Mills Pond Park for water skiing activities – retroactive from April 3, 2014 – April 2, 2015.

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a motion authorizing the proper Mayor and City Manager to execute the first extension of an agreement with Gold Coast Ski Club, Inc. for use of lake at Mills Pond Park for water skiing activities – retroactive from April 3, 2014 – April 2, 2015 to coincide with term limits of the original agreement.

Background

The Gold Coast Ski Club, a not for profit organization, has utilized this portion of Mills Pond Park for water skiing activities for the past 23 years. The Parks and Recreation Department is requesting City Commission approval to extend the contract with Gold Coast Ski Club, Inc. retroactive for the period of April 3, 2014 and ending April 2, 2015. The City may extend the term of the contract for one (1) additional year.

The agreement provides for the Club to pay \$477.41 per month. As in past years, the ski club will continue to host local and national ski events resulting in additional revenue to the City. Membership to the ski club is open to the public and information is made available through the Parks and Recreation Department.

The Gold Coast Ski Club, Inc., will indemnify and hold harmless the City of Fort Lauderdale and will maintain necessary insurance during its term of operation. The Club or the City may cancel this agreement upon thirty (30) days advance written notice to the other party.

Resource Impact

There is no financial impact associated with this item.

Attachments:

Exhibit 1 - Letter of Intent

Exhibit 2 – First Extension to Agreement

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