



**CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE
City Commission Agenda Memo
REGULAR MEETING**

#13-1053

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

FROM: Lee Feldman, ICMA-CM, City Manager

DATE: August 20, 2013

TITLE: Motion to cancel contract for beach paddleboard concession services –
Contract 725-10900

Recommendation

It is recommended that the City Commission cancel contract 725-10900 with Stand Up Paddle Lessons, LLC for beach paddleboard concession services due to uncontrollable circumstances (“force majeure”).

Background

On March 20, 2012 (CAR 12-0556 Pur-12) the City Commission approved a three-year contract with Stand Up Paddle Lessons, LLC to provide beach paddleboard concession services.

On July 1, 2013, the contractor requested to cancel the agreement due to the changes in the landscape of the concession area resulting from Hurricane Sandy (Exhibit 1). Paragraph AA of the agreement states: “The City and Contractor will be excused from the performance of their respective obligations under this agreement when and to the extent that their performance is delayed or prevented by any circumstances beyond their control.”

It is recommended that the City Commission cancel contract 725-10900 for uncontrollable circumstances. Staff does not recommend issuing a new invitation to bid for beach paddleboard concession services.

Resource Impact

There is an anticipated revenue reduction to the City for FY 2013 of \$1,590.

Attachment

Exhibit 1 – Stand Up Paddle Lessons, LLC letter

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