



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

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

**DATE:** March 17, 2015

**TITLE:** Second Extension of an Agreement with Gold Coast Ski Club, Inc. for use  
of Lake at Mills Pond Park for Water Skiing activities

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**Recommendation**

It is recommended that the City Commission approve a motion authorizing execution of a second extension of an agreement with Gold Coast Ski Club, Inc. for the use of the lake at Mills Pond Park for water skiing activities from April 3, 2015 to April 2, 2016 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 24 years. The Parks and Recreation Department is requesting City Commission approval to extend the contract with Gold Coast Ski Club, Inc. for the period of April 3, 2015 and ending April 2, 2016.

The agreement provides for the Club to pay \$491.73 per month. As in past years, the Ski Club will continue to host local and national ski events resulting in a positive economic impact by bringing competitors to our City and our parks. Membership in the Ski Club is open to the public and information is made available through the Parks and Recreation Department.

The Gold Coast Ski Club 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 30 days advance written notice to the other party.

**Resource Impact**

There is a positive impact to the City in the amount of \$5,900.

**Strategic Connections:**

This item is a Press Play Fort Lauderdale Strategic Plan 2018 initiative, included within the Infrastructure Cylinder of Excellence, specifically advancing:

- Goal 3: Be a community that finds opportunities and leverages partnerships to

create unique, inviting, and connected gathering places that highlight our beaches, waterways, urban areas, and parks.

- Objective 1: Improve access to and enjoyment of our beach, Riverwalk, waterways, parks, and open spaces for everyone.

This item advances the Fast Forward Fort Lauderdale 2035 Vision Plan: We are Here.

Attachments:

Exhibit 1 - Letter of Intent

Exhibit 2 – Original Agreement

Exhibit 3 – Second Extension to Agreement

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