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Memorandum 21-A029

DATE: February 9, 2021
TO: Asceleta Hammond, City Clerk
FROM: Earl Bosworth, Assistant City Manager
VIA: Mark Beaudreau, Recreation Programs Administrator *MB*
SUBJECT: Dania Pier Management, Corp. License Agreement

The entry fees for both sightseeing and fishing on the municipal fishing pier were approved per City Commission on January 14, 2020. In efforts to offer relief to patrons, due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, Mayor Hardin had requested we pause on moving forward with the implementation of the sightseeing entry fee charge.

The upcoming agenda item on the February 26th City Commission agenda is a license agreement for a five (5) year term with the current operator, Dania Pier Management, Corp. This license agreement is predicated on the sightseeing entry fees being collected.

At this point, we are requesting that the City Commission approve this license agreement but we ask to wait on executing this agreement until Mayor Hardin allows the sightseeing entry fee to be collected.

The current service contract expires on March 24, 2021. If the Mayor and/or Commission agree, we can let the current contract expire on its normal expiration date to coincide with the implementation of the new license agreement the following day, without any interruption of either agreement. This will also allow plenty of time for staff to notify the public of the sightseeing entry fees being charged.

Please feel free to contact me, or Mark Beaudreau, with any further questions at (954) 786 -4191.