

MEMORANDUM

August 15, 2019

TO: City Commission

THRU: Greg Harrison, City Manager

FROM: Horacio Danovich, CIP and Innovation District Director



Issue

Staff is seeking City Commission approval of an agreement with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) Ordinance. This agreement is a commitment to manage and operate light fixtures and equipment at the fishing pier (see Location Map) in a manner consistent with sea turtle regulations. The agreement includes provisions to use specific equipment such as an atomic clock for accuracy and efficiency.

Recommendation

Staff recommends Approval of the Resolution.

Background

The City designed the fishing pier to include a variety of light fixtures. Some of those fixtures are strictly for the safety of pedestrians, while others are for educational purposes. The lights that are expected to be utilized behind the educational panels must be handled in a manner that's consistent with sea turtle regulations and turned off during sea turtle season.

The proposed agreement establishes the guidelines and City's commitment to observe the regulations and properly handle the operation of said light fixtures.