



## AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

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**MEETING DATE:** 04/26/2022

**PREPARED BY:** Kyle Livesay, Assistant Director of Parks and Recreation

**AGENDA CONTENT:** Discussion and possible action to pursue an agreement between the City of Angleton and i9 Sports and authorizing the City Manager to execute an agreement upon legal review.

**AGENDA ITEM SECTION:** Regular Agenda

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**BUDGETED AMOUNT:** NA

**FUNDS REQUESTED:** NA

**FUND:** NA

### EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

In January of 2022, Parks & Recreation staff began discussions with i9 Sports representatives on the possibility of i9 Sports offering youth sports leagues, camps, and clinics within the City of Angleton. In these discussions, i9 Sports communicated that they are equipped to offer programs for Youth Volleyball and Youth Flag Football as part of their menu of youth sports programs offered to communities.

Parks & Recreation staff has actively been working on developing youth volleyball and youth flag football programs to meet the expressed needs of the Angleton community. However, progress towards the creation and full administration of these programs by Parks & Recreation staff was impeded by barriers of level of staffing, functional expertise in the programming areas, and the substantial time dedicated to other services and needs within the Parks & Recreation Department. Since i9 Sports is a national organization that specializes in offering youth sports programs to communities and already has the staffing and business model in place to deliver these services, staff determined the i9 would be an ideal organization to work with to deliver Youth Volleyball and Youth Flag Football to the Angleton community.

Staff discussed what options may exist for working with i9 to offer these programs to the Angleton community and determined that an agreement allowing i9 Sports to utilize Angleton Park and Recreation facilities so Youth Volleyball programs, Youth Flag Football programs, and possible future programs such as Youth La Crosse and Non-Competitive Cheerleading could be offered to the youth of Angleton.

On March 22, 2022, staff sent a draft agreement to the City Attorney for legal review. The City Attorney is refining language to best meet the City's needs and recommended this item be for

discussion only. Staff was authorized to submit this item for discussion and possible action upon legal review.

This agreement will authorize i9 Sports use of Angleton Parks & Recreation facilities and parks and in return the City of Angleton will receive a percent of all registration fees that are paid to i9 Sports for participation in the programs that have been approved by the Angleton Parks & Recreation Department. The initial proposed rate of revenues due to the City is 25% but may be up for negotiation.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends City Council authorize the City Manager to execute an agreement with i9 Sports for youth sports programs at Angleton Parks & Recreation facilities & parks upon legal review.

**SUGGESTED MOTION:**

I move we authorize the City Manager to execute an agreement with i9 Sports for youth sports programs at Angleton Parks & Recreation facilities & parks upon legal review.