



City of Eustis

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TO: EUSTIS CITY COMMISSION

FROM: Tom Carrino, City Manager

DATE: November 7, 2024

RE: Resolution Number 24-92: Parks and Recreation Lightning Detection System for Pool/Ferran Park, Sunset Park, Dog Park and Carver Park

Introduction:

Resolution Number 24-92 Parks and Recreation to install a lightning detection system at Pool/Ferran Park, Sunset Park, Dog Park, and Carver Park.

Background:

The approved fiscal year 2024-2025 budget includes funds for installing lightning detection systems for Aquatics, Carver Park, and Sunset Park. There are enough funds to include the dog park. Lightning detection systems are being installed for public safety in inclement weather.

The chosen vendor is Perry Weather Systems. The products provided included four outdoor warning systems and an online weather station subscription that will be paid annually over six years with the current budget. After year 6, the subscription will be \$16,000 annually for all four units. The equipment will be leased as it provides an unlimited warranty for any damage for as long as we have it. Perry Weather Systems has provided a sole source letter.

Budgeted Amount

\$110,000

Proposed Amount

\$103,800

Recommended Action:

The administration recommends approval of Resolution Number 24-92.

Policy Implications:

There are no policy requirements for lightning detection systems.

Alternatives:

Approve Resolution Number 24-92

Deny Resolution Number 24-92

Budget/Staff Impact:

The budget for fiscal year 2024-2025 was approved in the Parks and Recreation CIP plan. No additional staff time will be required.

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