



City of Eustis

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TO: EUSTIS CITY COMMISSION

FROM: Tom Carrino, City Manager

DATE: January 2, 2025

RE: Resolution Number 25-04: Parks and Recreation Lightning Detection System for Pool/Ferran Park, Sunset Park, Dog Park and Carver Park

Introduction:

Resolution Number 25-04 Parks and Recreation to install a lightning detection system at the 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 Island Park. In developing the scope of work, it was determined that 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 for the purchase of lightning detection systems. The products provided include four outdoor warning systems and an online weather station subscription that will be paid annually with the remaining balance left in the current budget. The annual subscription will be \$4,420 for all four units, including the warranty. This will cover up to nine years. Perry Weather Systems has provided a sole source letter.

Budgeted Amount

\$150,000

Proposed Amount

\$72,100

Recommended Action:

The administration recommends approval of Resolution Number 25-04.

Policy Implications:

There are no policy requirements for lightning detection systems.

Alternatives:

Approve Resolution Number 25-04

Deny Resolution Number 25-04

Budget/Staff Impact:

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

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