



MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor and Board of Commissioners
VIA: Robin Gomez, City Manager
FROM: Jay Hatch, Recreation Director
DATE: September 23, 2024
RE: NJCAA – JUCO Kickoff Classic Agreement

Background

Since February of 2015, the City of Madeira Beach has partnered with various third parties and Visit St. Pete Clearwater to host Collegiate Softball games on the Softball Fields located at the Recreation Complex. During that span, over 100 different Colleges and Universities have visited Madeira Beach at least one time to participate in these tournaments. At this time, Fastpitch Headquarters of Florida, Inc has expressed interest in utilizing the facility to host a tournament in 2025. The weekend which is requested is January 24-27, 2025. Staff has worked with the City Attorney and put together an agreement for the usage of the facility during this time.

Fiscal Impact

Fastpitch Headquarters of Florida, Inc would be invoiced for the usage of the field based upon the Fee Schedule which is enclosed in the attached Contract. Currently Visit St. Pete Clearwater is committed to funding this and similar tournaments via county bed tax dollars which are collected throughout the year. Fees which are accumulated beyond the committed funds provided by Visit St. Pete Clearwater would be invoiced and the responsibility of Fastpitch Headquarters of Florida, Inc.

Recommendation

Staff Recommends moving forward with negotiating the proposed contract with Fastpitch Headquarters of Florida, Inc

Attachments

Proposed Contract