



## COUNCIL AGENDA SUMMARY

**TO:** Mayor Craft & Members of the City Council  
**FROM:** Marcy Kichler, Revenue Supervisor  
**SUBJECT:** Coastal Express Shuttle Taxi Franchise Request  
**DATE:** January 20, 2016

**ISSUE:** In accordance with Gulf Shores Code of Ordinances, §22-26, the new owners of Coastal Express Shuttle are requesting a taxi franchise agreement with the City.

**BACKGROUND:** Coastal Express Shuttle was recently purchased by Bay Winds Investments, Inc. d/b/a Coastal Express Shuttle. They have completed their franchise application and provided references, financial statements and personal background information.

**PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION:** None

**BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:** Each franchisee pays a \$200 annual franchise fee and is required to maintain a business license. Annual business license fees are based on gross receipts. Individual drivers also pay an annual permitting fee; \$25 for new and \$10 for renewal. Number of drivers is currently four.

Total estimated contribution to the 2016 budget is \$375.

**RELATED ISSUES:** None

**ATTACHMENTS:** None

**DEPARTMENT:** Finance and Administrative Services, Revenue Division

**STAFF CONTACT:** Marcy Kichler or Evie Grow