

TO: Mayor Craft & Members of the City Council

FROM: Brandan Franklin

SUBJECT: Hurricane Re-Entry/Parking Pass Resolution Update

DATE: February 11, 2016

ISSUE: Amend resolution regarding hurricane re-entry and parking passes as presented

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval of the attached resolution

BACKGROUND: The City of Gulf Shores currently issues parking passes and hurricane re-entry decals to residents of Gulf Shores and within the Police Jurisdiction. This resolution limits the distribution to only the residents within the Corporate Limits, eliminating the decals to areas within the Police Jurisdiction. Areas outside of the Corporate Limits will be directed to Baldwin County for purchase of the decals.

Currently, the City issues re-entry passes to Contractors (General Contractors, Home Builders, Roofers, Plumbers, and Electricians), Property Management Companies, and Business Owners. Business owners receive these passes for free and all others have a fee. The new resolution limits the amount of each type of re-entry pass to ten (10) with a fee of \$10.00/ea. and \$25.00 administrative fee. All fees will double if a "Watch" is issued for our area and distribution will cease if a "Warning" is issued for our area.

The purpose of the re-entry passes is to allow residents, business owners and property management companies to assess their property and make arrangements for repairs to be made. The Contractor passes are to allow emergency repairs to be made to allow power and sewer to be restored to the structures.

Staff recommends a fee for the passes to compensate the City for the in-kind services provided for the passes. Staff also feels limiting the amount of passes distributed will limit the congestion created in certain areas so the State and City's employees, Utility Companies and their contractors can return the area to safe conditions.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION: Resolution 5210-13 adopted March 25, 2013

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS: None

RELATED ISSUES: none

ATTACHMENTS: see attachments

DEPARTMENT: Building/Revenue/Recreation and Cultural Affairs

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