



SMALL TOWN, BIG BEACH™

Date: March 10, 2023

To: Mayor Craft; City Council

CC: Grant Brown

From: Brigitte Reynolds

Subject: Memorandum of Understanding for 4th of July Fireworks Display

RECOMMENDATION: Approve 2023 Memorandum of Understanding between City of Gulf Shores and the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, State Parks Division.

BACKGROUND: Historically the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources has permitted the City of Gulf Shores to utilize the Gulf State Park pier for a July 4 fireworks display. These July 4 events have created a successful partnership Gulf State Park as well as greatly benefited our citizens and visitors.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION: City Council has previously approved agreements to use the Gulf State Park pier for fireworks display 2016-2022.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS: No budget implications

ATTACHMENTS: 2023 Memorandum of Understanding; Exhibit A: Timeline

DEPARTMENT: Recreation and Cultural Affairs

STAFF CONTACT: Brigitte Reynolds Special Events Manager