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Memorandum

Date: June 2 2021
To: Mayor Craft
City Council
From: Matt Young
Cc: Grant Brown, Steve Griffin
Subject: Memorandum of Understanding for 4th of July 2021 fireworks display

BACKGROUND: Historically the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources has permitted the City of Gulf Shores to utilize Gulf State Park pier since 2016 for July 4 fireworks displays. These July 4 events have created a successful partnership with the Gulf State Park as well as greatly benefited our citizens and visitors alike.

RECOMMENDATION: Approve a 2021 Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Gulf Shores and the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, State Parks Division.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION: City Council had previously approved agreements to utilize Gulf State Park pier for fireworks displays from 2016-2019.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS: No budget implications.

ATTACHMENTS: 2021 Memorandum of Understanding, Exhibit A: Timeline

DEPARTMENT: Recreation and Cultural Affairs

STAFF CONTACT: Matt Young, Assistant Director of Recreation & Cultural Affairs