

PASCO COUNTY, FLORIDA
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Chairman and
Members of the Board of
County Commissioners

DATE: 12/14/10 FILE: PRA11-0129

THRU: Daniel R. Johnson
Assistant County Administrator
(Public Services)

SUBJECT: On-Site Security Agreement - Anclote
River Park - Deputy Will Ferguson

FROM: Frederick J. Buckman, CPRP
Parks and Recreation Director

STAFF: Jacqueline M. Carleton
Administrative Secretary

REFERENCES: Comm. Dist. 3

It is recommended that the data herein presented be given formal consideration by the Board of County Commissioners (BCC).

DESCRIPTION AND CONDITIONS:

The BCC has entered into several agreements with law enforcement officials to allow them to locate mobile homes at various park sites in return for providing park security. The Parks and Recreation Department desires to continue this program at Anclote River Park to deter vandalism.

Although it is impossible to place a dollar amount on the reduction of vandalism, the Parks and Recreation Department feels the placement of a trailer on site has been worth the cost of utilities (electric), at an average monthly cost of \$175.00. The BCC approved an agreement with Deputy Kathleen Akers on February 6, 2007. Deputy Kathleen M. Akers, who married Deputy Bert Ferguson, will be vacating her trailer on February 1, 2011, and Deputy Will Ferguson, a family member, would like to move in and take over the payments.

Deputy Will Ferguson wishes to enter into an on-site security agreement and to continue park security at Anclote River Park.

ALTERNATIVES AND ANALYSIS:

1. Approve the agreement with Deputy Will Ferguson.
2. Deny the agreement with Deputy Will Ferguson, leaving the park site without additional park security.

RECOMMENDATION AND FUNDING:

The Parks and Recreation Department recommends that the BCC approve Alternative No. 1, authorize the Chairman to execute the three original agreements provided, and direct the Board Records Department to distribute as follows: one to be retained by the Board Records Department and the remaining originals to be returned to the Parks and Recreation Department, Land O' Lakes, for distribution.

Funding for the monthly utilities is budgeted in the department's utilities Account Nos. B001-644000-34301 and B001-644000-34303.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Original Agreements (Three)