

THE CITY OF KEY WEST

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

TO: Patti McLauchlin, City Manager

CC: Todd Stoughton, Assistant City Manager

FROM: Doug Bradshaw, Director Port & Marine Services

DATE: October 8, 2021

SUBJECT: Three (3) month extension of Interlocal Agreement between Monroe County and the

City of Key West for mobile vessel sewage pumpout services

ACTION STATEMENT

Approval of a three (3) month extension to an Interlocal Agreement (ILA) with Monroe County for sewage pump out services to vessels at anchorages in/near Wisteria Island, Fleming Key, Cow Key Channel, and Boca Chica Basin.

BACKGROUND

Since 2013, the County has provided Keys-wide mobile vessel pumpout service. The previous pump out vendor, PumpOut USA, whose contract expired on July 1, 2020, was not willing to agree to continue to provide pump outs to vessels under new terms offered by the County.

The City of Key West agreed to assist the County, temporarily with vessel pumpout services. A Interlocal Agreement was approved by Resolution # 20-137. That agreement ran through February 26, 2021. The County requested an extension of the ILA for an additional six (6) months through June 30, 2021 which was approved by Resolution # 21-038. An additional extension for three (3) months through September 30, 2021 was approved by City Commission (Resolution #21-118).

The County has requested an additional extension of the ILA for three (3) months through December 31, 2021 as allowed by the contract to allow the State to complete their Request for Proposal process seeking a long-term vendor for pumpout services.

Financial Issues

County is providing \$25.58 per pumpout up to 1,000 pump outs per month on a reimbursement basis quarterly. The City is currently averaging approximately 425 pumpouts per month.

Recommendation

Staff recommends approval of a three (3) month extension to an Interlocal Agreement (ILA) with Monroe County for sewage pump out services.

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