



# City of Galveston

DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION  
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January 14, 2020

To: Brian Maxwell, City Manager  
Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

From: Mario Rabago, Director of Parks & Recreation

RE: **CONSIDER FOR APPROVAL OF AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF GALVESTON AND GALVESTON LASSIE LEAGUE SOFTBALL ORGANIZATION FOR THE USAGE OF WATSON, CARTER AND GODNICH BALLFIELDS. AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS UPON FINAL APPROVAL BY THE CITY ATTORNEY.**

**I. Background:**

- A. Galveston Lassie League Softball Organization is a 501(c)(3) non profit organization and has been in existence for over 50 years.
- B. The League offers organized softball activities, tournaments and events for all girls ages 4-14 years old.
- C. The League runs its softball activities at the Watson, Carter and Godnich ballfields which are also known as the Lassie League ballfields.
- D. The ballfields are located at 2506 83<sup>rd</sup> Street.
- E. The City of Galveston owns the ballfields which are maintained by the Parks and Recreation Department.
- F. Galveston Lassie League has contributed to maintaining the ballfields since the leagues inception.
- G. The City of Galveston and Galveston Lassie League have a good working relationship in which the City and League wish to formalize.
- H. The City and League representative met in November 2019 to begin developing the terms and conditions for an agreement that will address the roles and responsibilities of each entity.
- I. City Staff and the Lassie League Board of Directors reviewed the term and conditions and agreed to move forward with drafting an agreement to formalize the partnership.
- J. Staff forwarded the terms and conditions to the City's legal department for review and development of the agreement between the City and League.

**II. Current Situation:**

- A. Galveston Lassie League Softball Organization offers organized softball activities at the Watson, Carter and Godnich ballfields which are owned by the City.





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- B. The City and League wish to formalize their partnership with an agreement that will address the roles and responsibilities of each entity.
- C. City Staff and the league are in agreement with the terms and conditions that will be placed in an agreement that addresses the roles and responsibilities of each entity.
- D. Staff is requesting City Council to approve the agreement between The City of Galveston and the Galveston Lassie League Softball Organization for the usage of the Watson, Carter and Godnich ballfields.

### III. Alternatives in order of priority:

- A. City Council approval of an between the City of Galveston and Galveston Lassie League Softball Organization for the usage of the Watson, Carter and Godnich ballfields.
- B. City Council does not approve an agreement between the City of Galveston and the Galveston Lassie league Softball Organization.

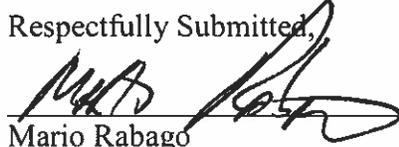
### IV. Recommendation:

Concur in Alternative A and approve the agreement between The City of Galveston and Galveston Lassie League Softball Organization for the usage of the Watson, Carter and Godnich ballfields.

### VI. Fiscal Impact Report:

Requested by:	Mario Rabago Director of Parks & Recreation
Funding Source	N/A
Cost of Implementation:	N/A

Respectfully Submitted,

  
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Mario Rabago  
Director of Parks & Recreation

Approved,

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Brian Maxwell  
City Manager

