

Forest Preserve District of Cook County

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Legislation Details (With Text)

File #: 20-0369 Version: 1 Name: Chicago River Canoe and Kayak, Evanston, Illinois

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Title: PROPOSED CONTRACT AMENDMENT

Department(s): Department of Permits, Rentals and Concessions

Vendor: Chicago River Canoe and Kayak, Evanston, Illinois

Request: Authorization for the Forest Preserves of Cook County (the "Forest Preserves") to amend

contract

Good(s) or Service(s): Boat concession services for the Tampier Lake Boat House

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Proposed Contract Period Extension: N/A

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Original Approval: 1/14/2020

Previous Increase(s): N/A

This Increase Requested: N/A

Estimated Fiscal Impact: N/A (Revenue Generating). This amendment will reduce the annual base

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Accounts: N/A (Revenue Generating)

Contract Number(s): 19-40-498

Concurrences:

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approval.

District(s): 17

Summary: Canoe and kayak rentals at the Tampier Lake Boat House operated on a reduced schedule during the 2020 season because of restrictions related to COVID-19 as required by the State of Illinois's Restore Illinois plan, as well as limited capacity of boats and personal floatation devices, which were given seventy-two (72) hours of down time between each use. The Boat House did not open until early June (as opposed to mid-April in a typical year) and was only open two (2) days per week thereafter. Through August 31, 2020, the Forest Preserves' boat rental vendor, Chicago River Canoe and Kayak, experienced an approximately 58% reduction in typical season revenue. As a result, and in order to ensure the long-term viability of this concessions enterprise, the Forest Preserves seeks authorization to reduce the vendor's 2020 annual base fee by two-thirds, or

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