

To: Board of Parks and Recreation

From: Mark Heintz – Director of Parks and Recreation

Date: March 15, 2022

Re: pool security service

After almost daily calls for police assistance at the pool in 2021, staff put out a request for proposal for private security services for the 2022 pool season. These were sent out in January to seven different companies providing that service. Two proposals were received and are summarized below.

| | Hourly rate | Estimated full season rate based on 475 hours |
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| Federal Protection Agency LLC | \$24.62 per hour | \$11,694.50 |
| Midwest Security Forces LLC | \$25.95 per hour | \$12,326.25 |

These proposals are to supply one, unarmed, uniformed security officer at the pool during public pool hours (Mon-Sat 11am-6pm and Sun 1-6pm). The security officer would be there to act in a professional manner, to deescalate conflict, inform users of facility rules, ask those not following rules to leave the facility, to contact Munster police if necessary and to support staff in their enforcement of facility rules.

Recommendation:

Staff is recommending your approval of the use of a private security officer from Federal Protection Agency LLC at a cost of \$24.62 per hour for the pool season and to direct the Director of Parks and Recreation to engage in an agreement for those services.