



Town Council Agenda Report

SUBJECT: Resolution

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TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM: A Resolution of the Town of Davie, Florida, authorizing the Town of Davie to allow SwimAmerica, Inc., to provide free swim lessons for Swim Central for Broward County elementary school children and the Town's summer recreation programs at the Pine Island pool from May 1, 2000 to October 27, 2000.

REPORT IN BRIEF: The Children's Services Board has included drowning prevention as a priority and the Broward County Commissioners has appropriated \$382,219 to fund drowning prevention programs year round. This service is now being provided by the Swim Central Program through the Broward County Parks and Recreation Department. Swim programs are encouraged to become part of the Swim Central collaborative. Because the Town feels that drowning prevention is also a priority, this resolution allows SwimAmerica Inc. to provide free swim lessons to Broward County school children and all participants in our Davie summer programs at the Pine Island pool.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS: This will be the second year that SwimAmerica, Inc. has provided the instructors for this program at no cost to the participants.

CONCURRENCES: None

FISCAL IMPACT:

Has request been budgeted? yes

If yes, expected cost \$1,730

Account Name: Aquatic salaries

Additional Comments: The Facility Manager will lifeguard three mornings a week, and a will call lifeguard will be scheduled to work two mornings per week when the pool is not normally open to the public. The Town will provide the pool and lifeguards during the times when SwimAmerica, Inc. is providing the free swim lessons to participants at a cost of \$1,730 to the Town.

RECOMMENDATION(S): Motion to approve resolution.

Attachment(s): Resolution

RESOLUTION_____

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF DAVIE TO ALLOW SWIMAMERICA, INC. TO PROVIDE FREE SWIM LESSONS FOR SWIM CENTRAL FOR BROWARD COUNTY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CHILDREN AND THE TOWN'S SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM AT THE PINE ISLAND POOL FROM MAY 1, 2000 TO OCTOBER 27, 2000.

WHEREAS, the Town, Broward County Children's Services Board and the Broward County Commissioners feel that drowning prevention is a priority for Broward County; and

WHEREAS, Swim Central has received funding to pay SwimAmerica, Inc., to provide instructors to teach swimming lessons to all children at no cost to the participants; and

WHEREAS, SwimAmerica, Inc. coaches and instructors are certified by SwimAmerica, a national program of the American Swimming Coaches Association; and

WHEREAS, the Town will provide the pool and lifeguards during the times when SwimAmerica, Inc., is providing free swim lessons to all children at a cost of \$1,730 to the Town; and

WHEREAS, this program benefits all children in the Town and will help reduce the incidents of drowning in South Florida.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA.

SECTION 1. SwimAmerica, Inc. will provide swim instruction for Swim Central/Broward County School Board and the Town from May 1 - 26, 2000 for Silver Ridge Elementary School kindergarten: from June 19 - August 11, 2000 for the Davie summer programs, local camps and nursery schools: from September 4 - 29, 2000 for Silver Ridge Elementary School kindergarten: from October 2 - 27, 2000 for Davie Elementary School kindergarten.

SECTION 2. Town council authorizes the expenditure from the aquatic salaries account, #001-0804-572-0101.

SECTION 3. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS ___DAY OF _____, 2000

MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER