

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Reciprocal Use Agreement between the School Board of Broward County, Florida and the City of Parkland

The City of Parkland had a Partnership Agreement with The School Board of Broward County, Florida (SBBC) for many years which was later converted to a Reciprocal Use Agreement (RUA).

This RUA provides a mechanism for the City and SBBC to use each other's facilities at minimal cost when the facilities are available. Charges may be levied if additional costs, such as custodial, consumable items, utility (only during summer program usage) and personnel costs are incurred as a result of the use during non-operational hours. Approvals for use of the school facilities have been delegated to the Superintendent or designee for SBBC; and for the City, the Director of Parks & Recreation or designee.

The City has indicated its desire for a no-cost RUA. As such the schools that are used by the City or the City's contracted summer care provider will flex the hours of the custodial staff to cover the work hours on Fridays when the building is only used for summer camp as discussed and approved by the School Principal. Therefore, no custodial costs will be due during this stated period. Energy costs will only be assessed for the municipality's use of SBBC facilities for their summer programs, with each energy bill charged to the municipality being reduced by twenty percent (20%); therefore, the municipality will only be responsible to pay eighty percent (80%) of the total assessed energy bill during summer program use. The municipality will not be charged energy costs outside of the summer program timeframe.