

Alachua County, FL

Agenda Item Summary

File #: 23-00701 Agenda Date: 11/14/2023

Agenda Item Name:

Request Approval of Revised Private Use of County Facilities Policy

Presenter:

Jason Maurer, Parks and Open Space Director

Description:

Request Approval of Revised Private Use of County Facilities Policy

Recommended Action:

Approve Resolution adopting a revised Policy on the Private Use of County Facilities, as presented, and authorize the Chair to sign.

Prior Board Motions:

June 13, 2023 – Commissioner request to add gun shows to list of prohibited activities at County facilities due to recent gun violence in the community.

August 7, 2023 - Add Gun Shows to list of prohibited events at County facilities in light of the recent gun violence.

Fiscal Note:

N/A

Strategic Guide:

All Other Mandatory and Discretionary Services

Background:

In 2016, the Board of County Commissioners adopted Policy No. 16-31 on the Private Use of County Facilities. The Policy lists facilities available for private uses. The list of facilities is in need of updating and the Policy amended to reflect current or preferred practices for use of County facilities for private uses. In addition, at the direction of the Board, the Policy is being amended to add gun shows as a prohibited activity at County owned facilities. The Policy, as presented, includes (1) updated definitions, (2) modifications to listing of County facilities available for public use, (3) clarification on the reservation process, (4) updates to the rules for use of County facilities, and (5) additional provisions.