

**EXHIBIT B**

**CONTRACT & LEASE AGREEMENT CONTROL FORM**

**Date:** 2/18/2008

**Contract/Lease Control #:** C08-1599-EMI-115

**Bid #:** N/A

**Contract/Lease Type:** AGREEMENT

**Award to/Lessee:** DESTIN FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT

**Lessor:**

**Effective Date:** 2/18/2008

**Amount:** \$0

**Term/Expires:** INDEFINITE

**Description of Contract/Lease:** DESTIN BEACH SAFETY PROGRAM

**Department Manager:** PUBLIC SAFETY

**Department Monitor:** D. VILLANI

**Monitor's Telephone #:** 651-7150

**Monitor's Fax #:** 651-7170

**Date Closed:**

*Replaces #C1350 di*

## **Memorandum of Understanding**

### **Destin Beach Safety Program**

**This Memorandum of Understanding**, entered into between the Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners and the Destin Fire Control District.

#### **Witnesseth**

**Whereas**, it is in the best interest of all parties to assist in the protection of the beach patrons from dangers that the Gulf of Mexico can pose; and

**Now, Therefore be it Resolved**, the Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners, and the Destin Fire Control District mutually agree to the following:

- A. The Destin Fire Control District operates the Destin Beach Safety Patrol and Okaloosa County operates the Department of Public Safety Beach Safety Units on Okaloosa Island.
- B. The Destin Fire Control District will provide at least one dedicated tower lifeguard at James Lee Park augmented by at least one patrol available to respond in that zone daily from the Saturday before Memorial Day through Labor Day. Destin Beach Safety may use the Okaloosa County Lifeguard Tower as a platform or provide their own at their discretion.
- C. The Destin Fire Control District will only employ for their Destin Beach Safety Patrol, individuals who have passed the United States Life Saving Association Open Water Rescue Training and have a minimum of forty (40) hours First Responder medical qualifications.
- D. Each organization, upon request and when able, will respond to assist each organization during emergency calls.
- E. Equipment, if available, may be loaned from one organization to another.
- F. All Destin Beach Safety Patrol equipment and uniforms will carry Destin Fire Control District markings where possible.
- G. The Destin Beach Safety Patrol will provide a United States Life Saving Association instructor and provide training for Okaloosa County Beach employees at no cost to the County.
- H. The Destin Fire Control District will consult with Okaloosa County Public Safety on beach warning flag colors and have an understanding that double red flags can only be ordered by the Okaloosa County Public Safety Director or the Okaloosa County Sheriff

or their designees. For purposes of this agreement, the county Public Safety Director, the Destin Fire Control District, and the Sheriff or their designees shall jointly confer before posting double red flags.

- I. Okaloosa County Public Safety, the Destin Fire Control District, and a designee of the Sheriff's Office will meet quarterly to discuss areas of concern and ways to improve beach safety for all of Okaloosa County.

**In Witness whereof**, the parties hereto have caused this Memorandum of Understanding to be executed by their appropriate officials, and shall become effective upon the adoption by signature of all parties listed.


OKALOOSA COUNTY, FLORIDA

WITNESS:

By:

 2/18/08  
JACK ALLEN


By:

  
RICHARD BRANNON  
PURCHASING DIRECTOR

ATTEST:

DESTIN FIRE CONTROL DISTRICT

By:

  
Chairman  
Destin Fire Control District

Date:

1-18-08