

## Community Recreation

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## Memorandum 22-076

TO: Mayor Castner and Homer City Council

THROUGH: Rob Dumouchel, City Manager

FROM: Mike Illg, Recreation Manager

DATE: April 27, 2022

SUBJECT: Recreational Use Agreement with South Peninsula Little League

The City of Homer and South Peninsula Little League (Little League) have enjoyed a long, successful partnership, ensuring the community has the field use and organizational capacity to provide Little League baseball and softball activities to the community.

While the City and Little League have unsuccessfully pursued a formalized partnership through a Recreational Use Agreement (RUA) in the past, this will be the first official agreement between the parties. Having an RUA with an organization that regularly provides activities on City lands is a standard practice in most communities. The RUA clarifies which entity is responsible for which facilities and requirements for insurance.

The agreement includes updated information addressing designated points of contact, reference to the new food truck policy, reference to the special events policy, usage related to pavilions, and other miscellaneous items. It should also be noted that Little League will no longer be using the City of Homer's HERC 2 facility for storage and meetings. This RUA will be valid for one year, and then can be renewed or amended.

**Requested Action**: Approve a resolution and authorize the City Manager to negotiate and execute the appropriate documents.