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MEMORANDUM

TO: Tony Gomillion, County Administrator

FROM: Roger A. Blaylock, P.E. County Engineer 

DATE: October 19, 2016

RE: Navarre Beach Fishing Pier Wood Panel Repairs

Discussion:

Over the course of the past year a number of deck panels and handicap ramps have exhibited signs of deterioration requiring change-out of individual boards. This past summer the number of boards requiring replacement has grown to over 300 and has absorbed much of our maintenance/custodial staff time. The pier has remained open during these repairs with minor interruption to pier patrons. Pier deck inspections are being conducted a minimum of twice a week till further notice.

Background

Santa Rosa County assumed ownership of the pier in April 2000. A number of hurricanes destroyed the pier. New construction on the current pier began in April 2009 and was completed and opened to the public in June 2010. Improvements included an ADA compliant 1545 foot long pier with an octagon on the end 30 feet above the water, blow-out deck panels, and a low wattage, turtle friendly lighting system.

Recommendation:

Discussion of obtaining competitive quotes to facilitate inspection, removal and replacement of deteriorated handicap ramp and deck panel components for award by the Board of County Commissioners. Work to be completed this winter with funding from pier revenues.

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