

City Council Introduction: 6/15/15

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FACTSHEET

TITLE: Interlocal Agreement for Saline Wetlands Partnership

BOARD/COMMITTEE: N/A

APPLICANT: Lincoln Parks & Recreation Dept.

RECOMMENDATION: N/A

STAFF RECOMMENDATION: For

OTHER DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED: None

SPONSOR: Lincoln Parks & Recreation

OPPONENTS: None known.

REASON FOR LEGISLATION

Continue the interlocal agreement with the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission and Lower Platte South NRD for the Saline Wetlands Conservation Partnership.

DISCUSSION / FINDINGS OF FACT:

This is a renewal of an interlocal agreement to continue the 12-year, multi-agency program of the Saline Wetlands Conservation Partnership, based upon the Implementation Plan for the Conservation of Nebraska's Eastern Saline Wetlands. Approval will accept the agreement as outlined in the Implementation Plan. The agreement outlines the responsibilities of the City of Lincoln, the Lower Platte South NRD, and the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, all of whom are parties to a NET grant plan for the Conservation of Nebraska's Eastern Saline Wetlands. The City will continue to administer the plan and grants received. The Nature Conservancy is also a partner, providing land management through a stewardship agreement with the Lower Platte South NRD.

POLICY OR PROGRAM CHANGE: Yes No

OPERATIONAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT: N/A

COST OF TOTAL PROJECT: \$500,000 over 4 years.

RELATED ANNUAL OPERATING COSTS: None.

SOURCE OF FUNDS:

CITY: \$160,000.

NON CITY: \$340,000. An additional \$1.5M is anticipated in grant and other partner funds over the 4-year period based on the history of funding for the project.

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DATE: 6-5-15

DATE: 6/9/15