



## **REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL**

**To:** Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

**From:** Jason Simpson, City Manager

**Prepared by:** Johnathan Oliver Skinner, Community Services Director

**Date:** September 12, 2023

**Subject:** Golden State Bait, Inc. Annual Contractor Services Agreement

### **Recommendation**

Approve and authorize the City Manager to execute an agreement with Golden State Bait, Inc. for fish stocking in an amount not to exceed \$75,000.00 per year for three years with two one-year extension options in such final form as approved by the City Attorney.

### **Background**

Each year the City of Lake Elsinore stocks a myriad of fish into the lake including Largemouth Bass, Catfish, Bluegill, Redear Sunfish, Black Crappie and a Hybrid Wiper, approved by the California Fish and Wildlife. The selected fish help to balance the ecology of the lake and encourages recreational sports fishing year-round.

### **Discussion**

The city has continued the process of identifying a single fish supplier that can meet the approved species needs for Lake Elsinore. As a result, City staff has maintained business with Golden State Bait, Inc. who have been supplying fish for over ten years.

### **Fiscal Impact**

The purchase per year shall not exceed \$75,000.00 and is budgeted in the Annual Launch Pointe Budget.

### **Attachments**

Attachment 1 - Agreement  
Exhibit A - Proposal