



## **REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL**

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

**From: Grant Yates, City Manager**  
**Approved by: Johnathan O. Skinner, Community Services Director**

**Date: August 13, 2019**

**Subject: Golden State Bait Purchase Contract**

### **Recommendation**

Approve and authorize the City Manager to execute the Short Form Purchase Contract for fish stocking services provided by Golden State Bait in the not to exceed amount of \$75,000.00.

### **Background**

Each year the City of Lake Elsinore stocks Largemouth Bass, Catfish, Bluegill, Redear Sundfish and Black Crappie. The fish stockings help to balance the ecology of the lake and encourage recreational sport fishing.

### **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 reached out to several vendors regarding their ability to supply services. Golden State Bait, Inc. has agreed to meet the requested fish stocking supply services. Golden State Bait, Inc. has been a supplier of fish to Lake Elsinore for the past five years and the quality of the fish has been well received by the angler population.

### **Fiscal Impact**

The Purchase Contract shall not to exceed \$75,000 and is budgeted in the FY19-20 Annual Operating Budget.

### **Exhibits**

A - Purchase Contract