

**Agenda Item:**

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**Meeting Date:**

July 17, 2025

## **MEMORANDUM**

**To:** City Commission

**Through:** Jennifer K. Bramley, City Manager

**From:** Jorge Quintas Deputy City Manager

**Date:** 2025-07-08

**Subject:** Interlocal Agreement between the City of Dunedin and the City of Clearwater for assistance with repairs to the Ferry Landing / Dock at the Dunedin Marina, by Clearwater staff.

**Presenter(s):** Laurie Ferguson, Harbormaster; and Jennifer K. Bramley, City Manager

**Staff Recommendation:** Commission approval to enter into an Interlocal Agreement between the City of Dunedin and the City of Clearwater for assistance with repairs to the Ferry Landing / Dock at the Dunedin Marina, by Clearwater staff.

**Strategic Themes:** Community Amenities; Multi-Modal Transit; and City Services.

**Boards & Committees:** Marina Advisory Committee

**Budget Impact:** Funding for this work is available in Acct. #140-4501-572-054610-CR, under Project #452201, via the attached (Exhibit C) 'Budget Adjustment' which transfers \$30,000 from the 'Other Contractual Services' account, to the 'Repair & Maintenance' account; such that these expenses can be accounted for properly. Since the transfer amount is less than \$50,000, it is within the City Manager's approval authority.

**Past Action:** None

**Next Action:** Execute the Interlocal Agreement and coordinate with Clearwater staff to begin repairs to the Ferry Landing / Dock in the Dunedin Marina.

**Attachments:** [SUPPLEMENT: A. Interlocal Agreement for Dunedin Ferry Landing \(Executed by the City of Clearwater\).pdf](#)  
[B. Background related to Interlocal with the City of Clearwater for Marina - Ferry Boat Docking.pdf](#)  
[C. BA BT Request Form - City of Clearwater IA - Dunedin Marina](#)

**Background:**

The City of Dunedin operates the Dunedin Marina, a public marina facility which includes a boat dock used for ferry operations. The ferry dock sustained damage in 2024 from Hurricanes Helene and Milton, resulting in the disruption of ferry services in and out of the Dunedin Marina. The necessary repair and restoration of the ferry dock requires the installation of pilings to ensure structural integrity and safe operation of ferry vessels, as further described in Exhibit A - Interlocal Agreement.

Clearwater has the expertise, equipment, and personnel necessary to perform these repairs / restoration services. The City of Dunedin desires to engage Clearwater to perform these services in a timely and efficient manner to restore ferry operations. The City of Clearwater has indicated a willingness and ability to provide these services under the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement.

As such, staff hereby recommends Commission approval to enter into an Interlocal Agreement between the City of Dunedin and the City of Clearwater for assistance with repairs to the Ferry Landing / Dock at the Dunedin Marina, by Clearwater staff, as detailed herein.