Policy Name: Intergovernmental Cooperation **Section:** 3000 Operational: 3100 Administrative

Policy Number: 0000

Purpose: To set forth the Park District's commitment to working cooperatively with other local

government agencies.

Reference: None applicable

Policy:

In an effort to best serve island residents, the Park District will strive to work cooperatively to the fullest extent possible with other governmental agencies on the island. The intent for doing this is to avoid duplication of services, use public dollars efficiently and effectively, and ensure that services are provided by the best suited public agency.

It is believed that such cooperative efforts will enhance public benefit while making the best utilization of District revenues. Such cooperative efforts could include: interlocal agreements between public agencies, monthly intergovernmental meetings, intergovernmental partnerships, and more.

This cooperation, however, shall not be initiated or continued if it becomes detrimental and curtails the District's ability to function, operate, or follow through on prior commitments with individuals or groups.

Requests for intergovernmental or cooperative agreements with other public agencies will be directed to the Executive Director, who will upon evaluation of the request, determine whether it should be submitted to the Board of Commissioners. Any requests for services valued over \$5000 will go to the Board of Commissioners. These agreements will be made in writing.