



## Legislation Text

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### ITEM: RESOLUTION NO. R2020-50 (DROWNING PREVENTION COALITION “BUCKS” CERTIFICATE PROGRAM)

**A RESOLUTION OF WELLINGTON, FLORIDA’S COUNCIL APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CLERK TO EXECUTE AN INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT WITH THE DROWNING PREVENTION COALITION OF PALM BEACH COUNTY TO PROVIDE FOR VOUCHERS FOR FREE SWIMMING LESSONS UNDER THE “BUCK” PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2020-2021; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**REQUEST:** Approval of the FY21 Drowning Prevention Coalition “Bucks” Program.

**EXPLANATION:** The Drowning Prevention Coalition “Bucks” Program assists those underprivileged individuals from across Palm Beach County who would like to participate in swimming lessons but who might not otherwise be able to afford them.

In 2004, Wellington joined other aquatics facilities in Palm Beach County to accept the Drowning Prevention Coalition “Bucks” Program certificates. These certificates are accepted through the program as a form of payment, which is then reimbursed to Wellington by the Drowning Prevention Coalition in the form of a monthly check. Wellington has accepted these certificates as a form of payment for the past twelve years.

During the past five (5) years, participation numbers have increased, as summarized below:

	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Total Vouchers	52	58	77	169	(Covid 19)
Revenue	\$3,120	\$3,480	\$4,620	\$ 10,140	\$ 0

During the 2019-2020 fiscal year, the program “Bucks” were not utilized due to Covid-19.

Staff recommends approval of Resolution No. R2020-50, authorizing the Mayor and Clerk to execute an interlocal agreement with the Drowning Prevention Coalition of Palm Beach County, to provide vouchers for free swimming lessons under the “Buck” Program. The term of the agreement is for three years, effective through 2024; and providing an effective date.

**BUDGET AMENDMENT REQUIRED:** NO

**PUBLIC HEARING:** NO

**QUASI-JUDICIAL:**

**FIRST READING:**

**SECOND READING:**

**LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:** YES

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Anticipated revenues are based on historical participation.

**WELLINGTON FUNDAMENTAL:** Responsive Government

**RECOMMENDATION:** Approval of the FY21Drowning Prevention “Bucks” Program.