

**Board of County Commissioners
Escambia County, Florida**

Title: Security Lighting - Parks
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Policy Superseded:

SECURITY LIGHTING - PARKS

- A. Security lighting may be provided for the various County parks with priority given to developed parks. All requests for security lighting for the various County parks shall be presented to the County Administrator or his designee for action

The County Administrator or his designee, shall have the responsibility for:

1. Determining the need for lights in the various parks, with input from the various citizen park committees; and
2. Approving the number of lights per park; and
3. Entering into contracts for the lighting, on behalf of the Board of County Commissioners

The guidelines for the approval of lights shall be based on:

1. Neighborhood type parks, five (5) acres or less in size, shall be limited to a maximum of five (5) lights per park, subject to specific need, unless additional lights are approved by the Board of County Commissioners in a regular meeting
 2. Parks greater than five (5) acres, but no more than twelve (12) acres in size, shall be limited to a maximum of the one (1) additional light per each two (2) acres for the additional acres over five (5), subject to specific need, with a maximum of eight (8) security lights per park, unless additional lights are approved by the Board of County Commissioners in a regular meeting.
 3. Any park, greater than twelve (12) acres in size, requesting more than the maximum of eight (8) security lights, shall have a lighting plan prepared designating the specific locations and the need for the proposed lighting and upon approval by the County Administrator, be presented to the Board of County Commissioners with a recommended number of lights, for their approval.
- B. Funding for the park security lights shall be budgeted from the General Fund, only after all other possible funding sources are exhausted. Security lighting is provided, via contract, with the appropriate utility company and is normally installed on a multi-year contract.
- C. Funding for the security lights shall be guaranteed by the Board of County Commissioners only for the duration of the contract. Upon completion of the contract period, funding will be as budgeted by the Board of County Commissioners in their normal budgeting process. Continuation of funding for the individual park lighting shall be subject to budget approval, on a park by park basis.

