



# CITY OF DELRAY BEACH

## Parks and Recreation

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DATE: March 30, 2026

TO: Henry Dachowitz, Chief Financial Officer

THRU: Samuel Metott, Director, Parks and Recreation

FROM: Lynda Wieland, Parks and Recreation Administrator

SUBJECT: Contract Increase request – Musco Lighting

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Requesting approval for additional spending and contract increase in the amount of \$732,484 with Musco Lighting, LLC. This increase will bring the revised total contract value to \$2,514,698 and will fund the LED lighting retrofit at Miller Park Fields 2 and 3, the Tee Ball field, and the batting cages.

This request represents the continuation of a phased approach to modernizing athletic field lighting across City facilities and is directly funded through the voter approved General Obligation (GO) Bond.

March 14, 2023: Voters approved up to \$20,000,000 in GO Bond funding for park improvements, including sports field lighting.

August 5, 2024 (Res No. 142-24): Initial award to Musco Lighting LLC in the amount of \$924,061 for Seacrest Soccer Complex and Hilltopper Stadium lighting upgrades.

February 4, 2025: Contract increase of \$387,746 for LED retrofits at Miller Park Fields 4 and 5 and pole component replacement at Field 2.

June 17, 2025: Contract increase of \$470,407 for LED lighting upgrades at Miller Park's Sergio Field.

While these prior approvals addressed a portion of the City's athletic lighting infrastructure, several high use areas at Miller Park remain equipped with aging, inconsistent, and less efficient lighting systems.

The current request is necessary to continue the lighting upgrades at Miller Park. Without this phase, the park will continue to operate with a mix of upgraded and outdated systems, resulting in inconsistent field conditions and operational inefficiencies. Completing the retrofit ensures the City fully delivers the intended benefits of the GO Bond investment rather than leaving critical infrastructure partially improved.

The existing lighting systems at Fields 2 and 3, the Tee Ball field, and batting cages do not consistently meet modern illumination standards. This creates:

- Reduced visibility for players tracking balls in flight
- Inconsistent field lighting can create shadows and glare
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The proposed LED system provides guaranteed illumination levels of:

- 40/25 FC (Fields 2 and 3)
- 40/30 FC (Tee Ball field)
- 40 FC (Batting cages)

These levels align with commonly accepted recreational and competitive play standards and significantly improve safety and playability.

In addition to performance improvements, LED lighting systems provide operational benefits including increased energy efficiency, longer fixture lifespan, and reduced maintenance. These factors contribute to more predictable and reduced lifecycle costs compared to maintaining the existing systems.

Approval of this request is necessary to complete the LED lighting retrofit at Miller Park and ensure the facility operates with safe, consistent, and energy efficient lighting across all play areas. This project will allow the Department to fully implement and fulfill a voter approved capital investment, enhance user safety and experience, and will support long term operational efficiencies.

Thank you for your consideration.

Approved       Not Approved

  
Henry Dachowitz  
Chief Financial Officer

3/26/2026  
Date