

INTRODUCED BY: John Bauer, County Manager **DATE:** 07/24/2006 **ITEM NO.** 19

**Resolution Approving a Contract and Purchase Order for Design
of Pender Memorial Park to Walton Engineering: \$22,800.**

SUBJECT AREA: Administrative

ACTION REQUESTED:

The Board of Commissioners is requested to approve a contract with and authorize a purchase order to Walton Engineering in the amount of \$22,800 for engineering services to design Pender Memorial Park.

HISTORY/BACKGROUND:

The County purchased 13 acres adjacent to the existing Pender Memorial Park in 2003. A wetlands delineation has been done and a Corps of Engineers permit has been obtained. The County has been awarded a \$280,000 PARTF Grant and with acceptance of this grant there is a local match of \$280,000 for a total project cost of \$560,000.

EVALUATION:

Walton Engineering was the engineering firm that designed the original Pender Central Park that was being located next to the Department of Corrections Burgaw Prison. Their park experience and quick access to the new site and being a local and qualified firm makes them the best choice for design. The \$22,800 is broken out in the following ways: \$11,300 for design (which is about 2.2% of the construction cost); \$11,500 is for land clearing and a topographical, which totals \$22,800.

