



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Future Agenda Item for the City Council Meeting of April 9, 2013
Action Agenda Item for the City Council Meeting of April 23, 2013

DATE: April 19, 2013

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<p align="center"><u>RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE AGREEMENT</u> SH 358 (South Padre Island Drive)/Flour Bluff Drive Intersection SH 358 (South Padre Island Drive)/SH44 Interchange</p>
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AGENDA CAPTION:

Resolution authorizing the City Manager, or designee, to execute a Landscape Maintenance Agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) for landscape improvements within the project's scope of SH 358 (South Padre Island Drive)/Flour Bluff Drive Intersection and SH 358 (South Padre Island Drive)/SH 44 Interchange.

PURPOSE:

The purpose of this Agenda Item is to execute a Landscape Maintenance Agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) for landscape improvements within the project's scope of SH 358 (South Padre Island Drive)/Flour Bluff Drive Intersection and SH 358 (South Padre Island Drive)/SH 44 Interchange.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

The proposed agreement addresses a landscaping project constructed by the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) with Federal Green Ribbon Funds. TxDOT contacted the City of Corpus Christi to obtain an advance verbal commitment to maintain the landscaped areas if they completed the project initiative. Once TxDOT received City confirmation, they moved forward with the landscape improvement project.

The Corpus Christi International Airport agrees to take over maintenance of the landscaped areas near the airport (SH 358/SH 44 Interchange). The Flour Bluff Business Association has expressed an interest in taking the responsibility of maintenance of the landscaped area at the intersection of SH 358 and Flour Bluff Drive via an "Adopt a Spot" agreement between the City and a volunteer organization. If the Association does not accept the responsibility of maintenance, the Flour Bluff location will be maintained by the Storm Water Department.

ALTERNATIVES:

1. Approve the Resolution for the Landscape Maintenance Agreement with TXDOT.
2. Do not approve the Resolution for the Landscape Maintenance Agreement with TXDOT.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

This project is subject to Title 43 of the Texas Administrative Code, Part 1, Chapter 15, Sub-chapter E, Rule 15.55.

CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:

This Resolution conforms to the City's Charter.

EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:

Not applicable.

DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:

Aviation
Storm Water

FINANCIAL IMPACT: Not applicable

Fiscal Year 2012-2013	Project to Date Expenditures (CIP only)	Current Year	Future Years	TOTALS
Line Item Budget		\$0.00		\$0.00
Encumbered / Expended Amount				
This item		\$0.00		\$0.00
BALANCE		\$0.00		\$0.00

Fund(s): Not applicable

Comments: Not applicable

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended to execute the Landscape Maintenance Agreement with the Texas Department of Transportation (TXDOT) for the project's scope of TXDOT's SH 358 (South Padre Island Drive)/Flour Bluff Drive Intersection and SH 358 (South Padre Island Drive)/SH 44 Interchange.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Location Map

Resolution