



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Future Item for the City Council Meeting of July 9, 2013
Action Item for the City Council Meeting of July 16, 2013

DATE: June 19, 2013
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**Resolution for a Memorandum Of Understanding (MOU) with Nueces County regarding
aerial spraying for mosquitoes**

CAPTION:

Resolution authorizing the City Manager or his designee to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with Nueces County to work together in unison in determining the need for using aerial spraying to combat the spread of the West Nile virus.

PURPOSE:

Discuss and consider approving a MOU between the City and County related to working collaboratively in determining whether aerial spraying should be used to combat the spread of the West Nile virus.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

With the onset of warm, humid weather, mosquitoes are starting to populate our area. The first case of the West Nile virus has been reported in Texas already this year. The City's Vector Control and the County's Vector Control departments trap and test mosquitoes to determine if there are any mosquitoes carrying the virus. In areas where positive test results are found, Vector Control does extensive spraying to combat the spread of the virus.

Last year some cities/counties employed aerial spraying due to the large number of West Nile cases in their areas. The purpose of this MOU is to set forth the City's and the County's intent to work together in unison in determining the need for using aerial spraying to combat the spread of the West Nile virus.

ALTERNATIVES:

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:

Conforms to City Policy

EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:

Non-emergency

DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:

Health

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

- Operating Revenue Capital Not applicable

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

Fund(s): General

Comments:

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the MOU.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Resolution