



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Future Item for the City Council Meeting of September 11, 2012
Action Item for the City Council Meeting of September 18, 2012

DATE: August 14, 2012
TO: Ronald L. Olson, City Manager
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Texas Beach Watch Contract

CAPTION:

Resolution approving a service agreement between the Corpus Christi-Nueces County Public Health District ("Health District") and the Texas General Land Office to enable the Health District to provide beach water sampling in Nueces, Aransas, and San Patricio counties under the Texas Beach Watch Program; and ratifying approval of the agreement as of September 1, 2012.

PURPOSE:

The Texas Beach Watch Contract allows the Health District Laboratory division to collect and analyze water samples, notify public of beach water quality and to recommend and/or issue, water quality advisories when warranted.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

The Corpus Christi-Nueces County Public Health District is in receipt of Contract No. 13-056-000-6979 with the Texas General Land Office (GLO) to collect and analyze recreational beach water samples. The contract provides the Health District with financial assistance for expenses to support collection and analysis of recreational beach water samples for the GLO Texas Beach Watch Program. The contract period is from September 1, 2012 through August 31, 2013. Contract was also submitted to Nueces County Commissioners Court.

ALTERNATIVES:

Discontinue analyzing recreational beach water samples that would result in individuals within the community being unaware of contaminated water after heavy rain. The GLO is required by the State to analyze these waters.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

None

CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:

Council approval required

EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:

Non-emergency

DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:

City Legal; County Legal

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Operating Revenue Capital X Not applicable

Fiscal Year: 2011-2012	Project to Date Expenditures (CIP only)	Current Year	Future Years	TOTALS
Line Item Budget				
Encumbered / Expended Amount				
This item				
BALANCE				

Fund(s):

Comments: Reimbursements will be submitted through the Nueces County coffers for the Health District, due to jurisdictional issues.

RECOMMENDATION:

Accept contract as written

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Resolution