



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

Future Item for the City Council Meeting of April 17, 2018
Action Item for the City Council Meeting of April 24, 2018

DATE: March 27, 2018
TO: Margie C. Rose, City Manager
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Interlocal Agreement for soil analysis

CAPTION:

Resolution authorizing the City Manager or designee to execute an Interlocal Agreement with Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service in an amount not to exceed \$2,400 for the implementation of a soil testing program.

PURPOSE:

This item is to approve the Interlocal Agreement with Texas A&M AgriLife Extension for soil analysis Collection of data to determine the extent of impact that the overuse of pesticides and herbicides have on Coastal receiving waters in Nueces Bay, Corpus Christi Bay, Oso Bay and Oso Creek.

BACKGROUND AND FINDINGS:

The City's Pesticide General Permit and Nueces County/City of Corpus Christi LEPC Risk Awareness Subcommittee Education and Outreach objectives include general awareness of and proper use and disposal of hazardous substances. This Interlocal agreement will provide soil sampling, data collection and analysis of pesticides, herbicides and fertilizers in Stormwater runoff and possible impacts to the impaired waters and hazardous algae blooms in the bays and estuaries of Corpus Christi. The project will also be used to promote and publicize the proper use, application and disposal of pesticides, herbicides and fertilizers.

ALTERNATIVES:

Do not adopt the resolution recommending funding.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS:

Not Applicable

CONFORMITY TO CITY POLICY:

This purchase conforms to the City's purchasing policies and procedures and State statutes regulating procurement.

EMERGENCY / NON-EMERGENCY:

Non-emergency

DEPARTMENTAL CLEARANCES:

Environmental and Strategic Initiatives
Legal

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Operating Revenue Capital Not applicable

Fiscal Year: 2017-2018	Current Year	Future Years	TOTALS
Line Item Budget	150,000.00		
Encumbered / Expended Amount			
This item	2,400.00		
BALANCE	147,600.00		

Fund(s): Water Fund

Comments: None

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends adoption of the resolution as presented.

LIST OF SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

Resolution
Interlocal Agreement
Pesticide Discharge Management Plan