

Mayor and Council Communication

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LOG NAME: 22ENV TRWD ILA AMENDMENT 2

SUBJECT

(ALL) Authorize Execution of a Second Amendment to an Interlocal Agreement with the Tarrant Regional Water District to Support Joint Efforts for Environmental Assessments and Planning on City-Owned Property within the Trinity River Vision Project Corridor

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council authorize the execution of a Second Amendment to an Interlocal Agreement with the Tarrant Regional Water District to support joint efforts for environmental assessments and planning on city-owned property within the Trinity River Vision Project Corridor.

DISCUSSION:

On July 17, 2012, City Council approved M&C C-25743 authorizing an Interlocal Agreement (City Secretary Contract No. 43425) with the Tarrant Regional Water District (TRWD). Under this agreement, TRWD provided funding for franchise utility relocations as a part of the Trinity River Vision (TRV) Project Corridor.

On November 19, 2013, the City Council approved M&C C-26570 authorizing a First Amendment which expanded the scope of reimbursement-eligible work within the TRV project corridor to include additional city work (e.g., water and sanitary sewer relocations, bridge and roadway improvements, and lighting and landscaping enhancements).

Once approved, the Second Amendment allows the City and TRWD to conduct joint efforts to complete environmental assessments, environmental cleanup planning, or related environmental engineering (i.e., sampling, cost estimating, coordination with appropriate state/federal agencies) on city-owned property within the TRV Project Corridor. One example project that will benefit from joint assessment is known as Site E, a proposed valley storage site near Beach Street and Highway I-30. The costs of the related environmental assessments and any site cleanup planning efforts will be shared between the City and TRWD. Project cost-sharing arrangements will be determined on a case-by-case basis.

A Form 1295 is not required because: This contract will be with a governmental entity, state agency or public institution of higher education:
TARRANT REGIONAL WATER DISTRICT

FISCAL INFORMATION / CERTIFICATION:

The Director of Finance certifies that upon approval of the recommendation, funds are available in the current operating budget, as previously appropriated, in the Environmental Protection Fund or other project fund(s). Prior to an expenditure being incurred, the Environmental Services Department has the responsibility to validate the availability of funds.

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