

# Mayor and Council Communication

**DATE:** 10/31/23

**M&C FILE NUMBER:** M&C 23-0927

**LOG NAME:** 23EMERGENCY HHW DISPOSAL AND PROCESSING

**SUBJECT**

(CD 5) Ratify an Emergency Expenditure with Veolia Es Technical Solutions LLC in the Amount of \$274,000.00 for Emergency Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Services at the City of Fort Worth Environmental Collection Center

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**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the City Council ratify emergency expenditures with Veolia Es Technical Solutions LLC in the amount of \$274,000.00 for emergency household hazardous waste disposal services at the City of Fort Worth Environmental Collection Center.

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**DISCUSSION:**

The Environmental Collection Center (ECC) is responsible for the City of Fort Worth and surrounding municipalities household hazardous waste (HHW) chemical disposal program. HHW consists of pesticides, herbicides, paint products, aerosol cans, pool acids, cleaning fluids, and automotive products. The ECC provides recycling/consolidating, and disposing of HHW for more than 32,000 households, disposes of 3.3 million pounds of waste, and recycles more than 520,000 pounds of material per year for the 51 cities in the City's network. HHW can only be held for a maximum of 10 days at the City's facility before it must be transported and disposed of by our contracted vendor.

The ECC has requested that the current vendor, Veolia Es Technical Solutions LLC (Veolia), continue to provide disposal services although the charges exceed the authorized contract amount.

In August 2023, the City Manager's Office signed an interoffice memorandum to authorize payment for emergency HHW disposal services from City of Fort Worth Code Compliance Department fund reserves. This M&C ratifies those expenditures.

DVIN BE Business Equity Waiver approved and 252 form completed and signed by Legal Department.

The Environmental Collection Center is located within COUNCIL DISTRICT 5.

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**FISCAL INFORMATION / CERTIFICATION:**

The Director of Finance certifies that funds are available in the current operating budget, as previously appropriated, in the Solid Waste Fund to support the approval of the above recommendation and continuation of the contract. Prior to any expenditure being incurred, the Code Compliance Department has the responsibility to validate the availability of funds.

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