



CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

April 9, 2013

SUBJECT: Authorize the City Manager to execute an Interlocal Agreement to implement a West Nile Virus Mosquito Surveillance and Response Program.

SUBMITTED BY: Gary L. McKamie, City Manager

REFERENCE NO:

ACTION REQUESTED:

Authorize the City Manager to execute an Interlocal Agreement to implement a West Nile Virus Mosquito Surveillance and Response Program with Tarrant County.

ALTERNATIVES:

- Table the request
- Deny the request

SUMMARY OF SUBJECT:

Nationwide, 2012 represented the greatest number of human cases of West Nile Virus since 2003 with a third of all cases reported from Texas. The North Texas region accounted for approximately 92% of all cases in Texas. The City of Euless and Tarrant County are teaming together to create a West Nile Virus Mosquito Surveillance and Response Program. The program will include the provision of numerous mosquito traps, monitoring the traps, and testing the mosquitoes trapped.

The County consults with representatives from the Centers for Disease Control, Texas A&M University, Mosquito Control Districts, the State of Texas and local municipalities to create this program.

County staff will offer training and assistance to the city, and any contracts that the county enters into with a third party provider(s) regarding response operations will include the option for cities to purchase services at the same rate.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

Revenue Sources:

Expenditure Accounts:

Budgeted Fiscal Year(s):

Estimated Expenditure:

Total Expenditure:

Over/Under Projection By:

Other Comments:

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS:

- Interlocal Agreement

APPROVED BY:

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City Manager's Office

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City Secretary's Office