



# City of Norman, OK

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## Master

**File Number: K-1617-131**

**File ID:** K-1617-131      **Type:** Contract      **Status:** Consent Item

**Version:** 1      **Reference:** Item 17      **In Control:** City Council

**Department:** Public Works Department      **Cost:** \$12,500.00      **File Created:** 05/16/2017

**File Name:** WILDLIFE SERVICES - AQUATIC RODENTS      **Final Action:**

**Title:** CONTRACT K-1617-131: A CONTRACT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, AND THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICES, WILDLIFE SERVICES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$12,500 FOR THE ANNUAL FINANCIAL/WORK PLAN FOR CONTROL OF AQUATIC RODENTS EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2017, THROUGH JUNE 30, 2018.

**Notes:** ACTION NEEDED: Motion to approve or reject Contract K-1617-131 with the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services, Wildlife Services in the amount of \$12,500 effective July 1, 2017, through June 30, 2018; if approved, authorize the execution thereof.

ACTION TAKEN: \_\_\_\_\_

**Agenda Date:** 06/13/2017

**Agenda Number:** 17

**Attachments:** K-1617-131

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**Effective Date:**

### History of Legislative File

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### Text of Legislative File K-1617-131

Body

**BACKGROUND:** In order to provide for the free flow of streams in the urban area of Norman, it is necessary from time to time to remove aquatic rodents from the environment of these streams. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has a program to provide for the control of these rodents. In addition, the USDA is the organization that establishes the regulations for proper treatment of these animals. As a result, the City can be assured that the USDA officials will proceed with the proper degree of care and respect for the animals that are removed from the stream.

**DISCUSSION:** This Financial/Work Plan has been renewed annually for a number of years at the beginning of the fiscal year. If approved, the USDA personnel will respond to requests from the staff of the Public Works Department to remove rodents in areas where problems with flooding of adjacent properties may occur without this intervention. The budgeted amount for this service for fiscal year 2017-2018 is \$12,500. In FYE 2017, there were 32 calls as well as staff-generated requests for service on this Contract, and \$12,500 in allocated

funds were expended. Those calls for service came from all parts of Norman including Brookhaven Creek, Imhoff Creek, Merkle Creek, Bishop Creek, Dave Blue Creek and various culverts. The operating budget of the Stormwater Division contains the funding for this agreement in Other Professional Services (account 010-5022-431.40-99).

**RECOMMENDATION:** Staff recommends approval of Contract K-1617-131 and authorization of the Mayor to execute that agreement on behalf of the City. The term of the contract is July 1, 2017, through June 30, 2018.