



City of Norman, OK

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Type: Contract

Status: Consent Item

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Reference: Item No. 26

In Control: City Council

Department: Public Works
Department

Cost: \$12,500.00

File Created: 06/25/2015

File Name: Contract for control of aquatic animals

Final Action:

Title: CONTRACT K-1516-3: A CONTRACT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF NORMAN, OKLAHOMA, AND UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, ANIMAL AND PLANT INSPECTION SERVICES, WILDLIFE SERVICES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$12,500 FOR THE CONTROL OF AQUATIC RODENTS THROUGH JUNE 30, 2016.

Notes: ACTION NEEDED: Motion to approve or reject Contract K-1516-3 with the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services, and Wildlife Services in the amount of \$12,500 through June 30, 2016; and, if approved, authorize the execution thereof.

ACTION TAKEN: _____

Agenda Date: 07/14/2015

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Attachments: K-1516-3

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Effective Date:

History of Legislative File

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Text of Legislative File K-1516-3

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 agreement has been renewed annually for a number of years at the beginning of the fiscal year. If approved, the U.S. Department of Agriculture personnel will respond to requests from the staff of the Public Works Department to remove rodents in areas where problems with flooding of adjacent improvements will occur without this intervention. The budgeted amount for this service for fiscal year 2015-2016 is \$12,500. In FYE 2015, there were 15 calls as well as staff generated requests for service on this contract and \$12,500 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 Storm Water Division contains the funding for this agreement in Other Professional Services (account

010-5022-431.40-99).

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval of Contract K-1516-3 and authorization of the Mayor to execute that agreement on behalf of the City.