



CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

FROM: The Office of the City Manager
DATE: October 24, 2016

SUBJECT: Approve annual Interlocal Agreement for participation in Fort Worth's Environmental Collection Center Household Hazardous Waste Program.

PRESENTER: Stefanie Martinez, Director of Neighborhood Services

SUMMARY:

Council is being asked to consider and approve the annual Interlocal agreement with the City of Fort Worth to participate in the Environmental Collection Center Household Hazardous Waste Program.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

The City of North Richland Hills has had an ongoing agreement with the City of Fort Worth which allows residents to dispose of Household Hazardous Water materials at the Environmental Collection Center (ECC) located at 6400 Bridge Street, Fort Worth, TX 76112. Neighborhood Services is asking Council to approve the agreement for a one year term through September 30, 2017, with one additional option to renew for another year. This agreement allows NRH residents to dispose of their household hazardous waste at no charge to the resident, but they will need to show either an NRH water bill or a driver's license with an NRH address. In this agreement NRH agrees to pay the City of Fort Worth \$47.00 per household per visit plus any additional reimbursement should Fort Worth would have to repackage any items or clean up spills for the NRH participants. In FY16 there was an increase in the usage of the ECC primarily based on the fact that the residents were no longer required to obtain a voucher from the Neighborhood Services Department prior to dropping off their items. NRH's participation cost for the first three quarters of FY16 was \$11,800.00. It is anticipated that the total cost for FY16 will be \$16,000.00

Also with this program the Neighborhood Services Department will be scheduling the Crud Cruiser to come into our community in 2017 so that our residents may have a more convenient drop off.

RECOMMENDATION:

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