



Staff Report

TO: City Council
FROM: Christina Taylor, Deputy City Manager
DATE: June 20, 2023
SUBJECT: Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Beaumont and Riverside County Department of Environmental Health for provision of Vector Control Services

Description Renewal of a Memorandum of Understanding for a period of five (5) years within the City boundary.

Background and Analysis:

In 1994, the City of Beaumont entered into an agreement with the County of Riverside Department of Environmental Health for Vector Control Services within the City boundaries. Vector control services include mosquito, domestic rodent and fly surveillance and abatement on a quarterly basis. The Department of Environmental Health also assists with education and legal action as needed.

Other vector control services include responding to the City's request for assistance to eliminate source problems regarding other vectors, including, cockroaches, food-infecting pests and insects, ticks, mites, lice, fleas and bedbugs; venomous insects such as bees, wasps, yellow jackets, hornets and ants; venomous arthropods such as scorpions and spiders, and vertebrate pests and vectors such as native rodents, rattlesnakes, pest birds, bats and skunks, among others. The County does not provide chemical or biological treatment of house vectors.

Vector Control Services are billed quarterly by the Riverside County Department of Environmental Health. The hourly rate is \$199.00 and will not increase for FY23-24. Pesticides are billed at cost. For FY 22 the City was billed \$3,623.19. Services are coordinated and paid for through the City's Community Enhancement (Code Enforcement) Department.

Fiscal Impact:

The FY23-24 budget for vector control services is \$13,000 paid through account 100-2030-7155.

Recommended Action:

Approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Beaumont and the County of Riverside Department of Environmental Health for a five (5) year period for Vector Control Services.

Attachments:

- A. Memorandum of Understanding