



## Staff Report

**TO:** City Council  
**FROM:** Elizabeth Gibbs, City Manager  
**DATE:** November 5, 2024  
**SUBJECT:** Memorandum of Understanding between the City of Beaumont and Riverside County Department of Environmental Health for Vector Control Services

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**Description** To replace previously approved Memorandum of Understanding of June 2023.

### **Background and Analysis:**

Since 1994, the City of Beaumont has maintained an agreement with the County of Riverside Department of Environmental Health (County) for Vector Control Services within City limits. On June 20, 2023, City Council renewed the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), however the County has updated the MOU since that time to redefine the services and remove outdated language. This MOU would replace the previously approved MOU. As defined in the agreement, vector control services include mosquito control services, bee control services and other vectors to include, but not limited to flies, cockroaches, food-infesting pests and insects, ticks, mites, lice, fleas, bed bugs, wasps, yellow jackets, hornets, ants, scorpions, rattle snakes, pest birds, bats and skunks.

Vector Control Services are billed on a quarterly basis for any services rendered. The rates for services are provided in County Ordinance 640, an ordinance establishing environmental health services fees (Attachment B).

### **Fiscal Impact:**

The 2024/25 Fiscal Year budget for Vector Control Services is \$13,000 with no activity to date. Staff estimates the cost to prepare this report to be \$150.

### **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
- B. County Ordinance 640