

REPORT TO THE CITY COUNCIL



DATE: July 7, 2020

TITLE: Desert Valley Disposal Agreement for Trash Abatement Program

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RECOMMENDATION

Authorize the City Manager to negotiate and execute an agreement with Desert Valley Disposal (DVD) for abatement of illegal dumping and roadside litter for an amount not to exceed \$185,000.

DISCUSSION:

Illegal dumping has been a long-standing issue for the City, especially with larger household items being left on sidewalks, near vacant properties/parcels, or in the middle of the street. On January 20, 2016, the City entered into an agreement with Desert Valley Disposal to mitigate these issues with an aggressive program and the agreement has been renewed each fiscal year. The program alleviates illegal dumping and roadside litter by focusing on picking up trash left in and around streets, sidewalks, and any other right-of-way areas.

The program is currently operating Monday through Friday, 7:30 A.M. to 3:00 P.M., except on holidays. Desert Valley Disposal provides two (2) full-time employees during each workday and a stake bed truck. The program focuses on the City's major arterials, work orders from the public, City parks, alleyways, and vacant lots.

If approved, the program will continue at a total cost of \$15,416.43 per month for the term of July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021.

FISCAL IMPACT

This program is currently budgeted in the 2020-21 Fiscal Year Budget at a total of \$185,000 under expenditure line item 01-41-11-4320.

EXHIBIT(S)

1) Letter Agreement from Desert Valley Disposal dated March 24, 2020