



CITY OF HOUSTON - CITY COUNCIL

Meeting Date: 12/19/2023

Item Creation Date:

MYR Illegal Dumping Agreement with Harris County

Agenda Item#: 48.

Summary:

ORDINANCE approving and authorizing Subrecipient Agreement between City of Houston and **HARRIS COUNTY PARTNERSHIP** in Illegal Dumping Law Enforcement; providing a maximum contract amount - \$1,930,800.00 - Grant Fund

Background:

Summary:

The City of Houston desires to contract with Harris County Constable Precinct 1 (“HCECU”) under the provisions of Chapter 791 of the Texas Local Government Code for the purpose of providing targeted law enforcement to reduce illegal dumping.

In March 2023, Mayor Turner launched the One Clean Houston campaign to combat illegal dumping. The One Clean Houston program identified the need for improved illegal dumping enforcement through partnerships with outside law enforcement agencies. HCECU is the County’s primary law enforcement agency for illegal dumping and currently operates a camera enforcement program, funded in part by the City of Houston. The City seeks to contract with HCECU to provide 6 dedicated investigators per year over a two-year term at a cost of \$110,900 per investigator (total \$665,400/year or \$1,265,400 over two-year term). The City also seeks to fund 120 covert cameras at a cost of \$600,000 to aid in HCECU’s investigative efforts. Funding will come from Federal Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund (CLFRF).

With this added enforcement and other strategies being deployed as part of One Clean Houston, the City intends to increase enforcement of illegal dumping violations to aid in the pandemic recovery and improve quality of life in neighborhoods disproportionately impacted by COVID-19.

	FY2024	FY2025	FY2026	
Cameras	\$ 600,000			
Contract Services	\$ 332,700	\$ 665,400	\$ 332,700	
Total	\$ 932,700	\$665,400	\$ 332,700	\$ 1,930,800

Fiscal Note:

No Fiscal note is required for Grant items.

Jesse Bounds
Director of Innovation

Prior Council Action:

Amount and Source of Funding:

\$ 1,930,800 - ARPA Recovery Fund (5309)

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ATTACHMENTS:

Description	Type
Ordinance	Ordinance/Resolution/Motion
Certification of Funds	Financial Information
Form A	Financial Information
OA screenshot	Financial Information
Verification of Grant Funding - JC	Backup Material