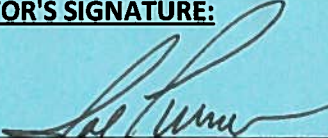


REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

TO: Mayor via City Secretary

Subject: Ordinance approving an Interlocal Agreement between the City of Houston and the Greater East End Management District for graffiti abatement services.	Category #	Page 1 of 1	Agenda Item
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FROM (Department or other point of origin): Houston Parks and Recreation Department	Origination Date: September 8, 2015	Agenda Date
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DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE:  Joe Turner, Director	Council District(s) affected: All
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For additional information contact: Luci Correa 832-395-7057 or luci.correa@houstontx.gov	Date and Identification of prior authorizing Council Action: None
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RECOMMENDATION: Approve an Ordinance authorizing an Interlocal Agreement between the City of Houston and the Greater East End Management District for graffiti abatement services for the Houston Parks and Recreation, General Services and Public Works and Engineering Departments.

Amount and Source of Funding:	Finance Budget:
Maximum Contract Amount: General Fund (1000) \$1,787,722.00 Water & Sewer System Operating Fund (8300) \$50,000.00 Total: \$1,837,722.00	
Initial allocation: HPARD & GSD General Fund (1000) \$164,971.69 PWE Water & Sewer System Operating Fund (8300) \$5,000.00 Total: \$169,971.69	

SPECIFIC EXPLANATION:
 The Houston Parks and Recreation Department (HPARD) requests City Council approve an Ordinance authorizing an agreement with the Greater East End Management District (GEEMD) for graffiti abatement services throughout the City of Houston for HPARD as well as the General Services Department (GSD) and Department of Public Works and Engineering (PWE). The proposed agreement is for three years with seven one year options and a maximum amount for all ten years of \$1,837,722.

If Council approves the agreement, GEEMD will provide all permits, labor, supplies, equipment transportation and supervision required to perform and execute graffiti abatement on properties and fixtures managed by HPARD, GSD and PWE including but not limited to buildings, fences, statues, concrete or asphalt walkways and roadways, playground equipment, storage tanks and other park amenities. GEEMD shall be required to remove graffiti without causing damage to affected surfaces. Services may also include the application of protective coating to prevent graffiti. Non-emergency removals are to be completed within 72 hours. Emergency removals as deemed by the Department Directors must be completed within 24 hours.

GEEMD has a proven track record of providing quality, cost-effective graffiti abatement services in a timely manner for the City of Houston as well as other local entities throughout Houston. This is an exempted procurement pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperative Act (Chapter 791 Texas Government Code).

DEPARTMENT	INITIAL ALLOCATION FY16	OUT YEARS	TOTAL
Parks and Recreation	\$95,971.69	\$808,008.31	\$903,980.00
General Services	\$69,000.00	\$814,742.00	\$883,742.00
Public Works and Engineering	\$5,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$50,000.00
Totals	\$169,971.69	\$1,667,750.31	\$1,837,722.00

Public Works & Engineering Director:	General Services Director:	Other Authorization:
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