
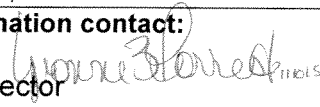
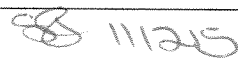
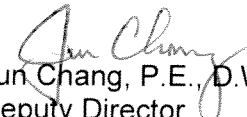


SUBJECT: Payment approval for the sum of \$2,009,199.75 to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for water system fees for calendar year 2016		Apr	Page 1 of 1	Agenda Item #
FROM (Department or other point of origin) Department of Public Works and Engineering:		Origination Date	Agenda Date	
DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE:  Dale A. Rudick, P.E., Director		Council District affected: All		
For additional information contact: Yvonne W. Forrest Senior Assistant Director Phone: 832-395-2847 		Date and identification of prior authorizing Council action: 12-10-14 – Motion No. 2014-1044		
RECOMMENDATION: (Summary) That City Council approve payment of \$2,009,199.75 to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for the 2016 Water System Fees.				
Amount of Funding: \$2,009,199.75 			Finance Department:	
SOURCE OF FUNDING: <input type="checkbox"/> General Fund <input type="checkbox"/> Grant Fund <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Enterprise Fund <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) Water & Sewer System Operating Fund No. 8300				
SPECIFIC EXPLANATION: <p>The Department of Public Works and Engineering Drinking Water Operations Branch requests Council to approve payment of the Annual Water System Fees for the period of January 1, 2016 to December 31, 2016. These fees are paid every year to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for regulatory activities required for this agency under the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act. These activities include coordination of chemical sample collection, system inspections, plan reviews, and other technical assistance.</p> <p>The TCEQ fee schedule for service to drinking water systems set forth in 30 TAC 290.51 is based on the number of service connections. The City of Houston operated 7 separate drinking water systems in 2015. The fees for 2016 are based on data collected during the last inspection in 2015. For more information, see the attached sheet.</p> <p>In 2015, the Drinking Water Operations Branch paid \$1,980,884.25 for Water System Fees.</p> <p>YWF:dt</p>				
REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION			20YWF77	
Finance Department:	Other Authorization:	Other Authorization:  Jun Chang, P.E., D.WRE Deputy Director Public Utilities Division		