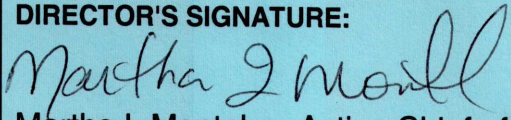


TO: Mayor via City Secretary

REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

SUBJECT: A Resolution authorizing the Police Chief of the City of Houston, Texas to terminate without cause the current Police-Authorized Tow Service Agreement (PATSA), contract No. C75884, with USA AUTO COLLISION CENTER.	Category #	Page 1 of 1	Agenda Item #
FROM: (Department or other point of origin): Houston Police Department	Origination Date May 9, 2016		Agenda Date
DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE:  Martha I. Montalvo, Acting Chief of Police	Council Districts affected:		
For additional information contact: Joseph A. Fenninger CFO & Deputy Director 713-308-1770	Date and identification of prior authorizing Council Action:		
RECOMMENDATION: (Summary) Adopt a resolution authorizing the Police Chief of the City of Houston, Texas to terminate without cause the current Police-Authorized Tow Service Agreement (PATSA), contract No. C75884, with USA AUTO COLLISION CENTER.			
Amount of Funding: Not Applicable		Finance Budget:	
SOURCE OF FUNDING: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Fund <input type="checkbox"/> Grant Fund <input type="checkbox"/> Enterprise Fund <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)			
SPECIFIC EXPLANATION: Section 8-126 of the Code of Ordinances authorizes the City of Houston's Chief of Police to execute agreements with tow operators for the tow operators to perform police-authorized tows. In 2014, Richard Gonzalez signed Contract No. C75884 as the Operator of the wrecker service known as USA Auto Collision Center, thereby indicating his desire to provide auto wrecker services to the City of Houston ("the City") and agreeing to the terms of the Police-Authorized Tow Service Agreement ("PATSA"). The PATSA with USA Auto Collision Center commenced on March 10, 2014, for a period of five (5) years, unless sooner terminated or suspended the City's PATSAs provide, in Article III, Section 3.03: "With the prior authorization of the City Council of the City, the Police Chief may terminate this Agreement, without cause, upon thirty (30) days written notice to the Operator" (emphasis added); and The Acting Police Chief of the Houston Police Department recommends the City Council authorize her to terminate the PATSA with USA Auto Collision Center, under Section 3.03 of the agreement.			
REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION			
Finance Budget:	Other Authorization:	Other Authorization:	