



CITY OF HOUSTON - CITY COUNCIL

Meeting Date: 6/7/2016
District B, District E, District I
Item Creation Date: 5/5/2016

HAS - Wildlife Hazard Management Services Agreement with Texas A&M AgriLife

Agenda Item#: 35.

Summary:

Background:

The Houston Airport System recommends that City Council approve an ordinance authorizing the execution of an interlocal agreement with Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service by and through its Wildlife Services Unit for a five-year (5) term in an amount not to exceed \$717,158.00 for wildlife hazard management services at George Bush Intercontinental (IAH), William P. Hobby (HOU), and Ellington (EFD) Airports.

Specific Explanation:

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) completed Wildlife Hazard Assessments (WHA) of the IAH, HOU and EFD Airports between 2011-2012. Subsequent to the WHA, the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) recommended that Wildlife Hazard Mitigation Plans (WHMP) be developed and implemented in partnership with Certified Airport Wildlife Biologists. Wildlife Hazard Mitigation Plans (WHMP) were developed and established for IAH, HOU and EFD Airports in accordance with Federal Aviation Regulation Part 139.

On May 28, 2014, City Council approved a two-year (2) agreement with the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service by and through its Wildlife Services Unit to provide two (2) certified wildlife biologists to provide training to airport personnel and work to reduce wildlife hazards at our three airports. This partnership has been instrumental in reducing the wildlife hazards at the airports.

A new long-term agreement would continue the success of the partnership and ensure continuous compliance with FAA and USDA requirements.

Director's Signature:

Mario C. Diaz
Houston Airport System

M/WBE Participation:

A zero percent M/WBE goal document was approved by the Office of Business Opportunity due to no potential for M/WBE participation on this professional services contract. As a State agency, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension services does not sub-contract their services.

Prior Council Action:

Ordinance 2014-0491 - 5/28/14

Amount of Funding:

	FY16	Out Years	Total
HAS Revenue Fund (8001)	\$141,865.00	\$575,293.00	\$717,158.00

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