

REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

TO: Mayor via City Secretary

Subject: Ordinance Authorizing a First Amendment to Contract No. C76532 - SafeClear Freeway Towing and Emergency Road Service Agreement with Rbex, Inc., dba Apple Towing Co.

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FROM (Department or other point of origin):

Houston Police Department

Origination Date

May 31, 2016

Agenda Date

DIRECTOR'S SIGNATURE

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Martha I. Montalvo, Acting Chief of Police

Council District(s) affected

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Date and Identification of prior authorizing Council Action:

Ord No. 2015-1157 – November 18, 2015

RECOMMENDATION: (Summary)

Approve an ordinance authorizing a first amendment to the contract between the City of Houston and Rbex, Inc., dba Apple Towing Co. to add SafeClear segment 17 to the SafeClear Freeway Towing and Emergency Road Service Agreement.

No Additional Funding Required

Finance Budget

SPECIFIC EXPLANATION:

On May 25, 2016, City Council passed a resolution authorizing the Acting Chief of Police to terminate without cause the current SafeClear Freeway Towing and Emergency Road Service Agreement (Contract No. C76536), with USAACC, Inc., dba USA Auto Collision Center, which applied to SafeClear Segment 17: South Freeway (288) outside 610.

Further, on May 25, 2016, HPD Auto Dealers Detail provided (via personal delivery) to USA Auto Collision Center a 30-day written notice of termination of its SafeClear Agreement. The notice advises of the termination of the SafeClear Agreement effective June 25, 2016.

Rbex, Inc., dba Apple Towing Co. was the second runner up for Segment 17 during the SafeClear solicitation process. To ensure there is no interruption of SafeClear non-consent towing and emergency road services ("tow services") on Segment 17 upon the termination of the USA Auto Collision Center SafeClear Agreement, the Acting Chief of Police, City Legal and the Chief Procurement Officer recommend City Council approve an Ordinance awarding Segment 17 to Rbex, Inc., dba Apple Towing Co. and authorizing a first amendment to its SafeClear Freeway Towing and Emergency Road Service Agreement (Contract No. C76532).

Accordingly, Apple Towing Co. will provide tow services for the following SafeClear Segments:

Segment	Description
10	S Loop E between South Freeway (288) and Gulf Freeway (I-45): 3200-7700 blocks
16	S Loop to W Loop; 8400 block of W Loop and Beechnut and 3200 block of S Loop E at South Freeway (288)
17 (effective June 25, 2016)	South Freeway (288) outside 610

REQUIRED AUTHORIZATION

Finance Department:

City Legal Authorization:

Strategic Purchasing Division Authorization: