



County of San Mateo

Inter-Departmental Correspondence

Department: PLANNING AND BUILDING

File #: 16-806

Board Meeting Date: 12/5/2017

Special Notice / Hearing: None
Vote Required: Majority

To: Honorable Board of Supervisors

From: Steve Monowitz, Community Development Director

Subject: Adoption of a resolution amending the current Agreement between the County of San Mateo and Graffiti Protective Coatings, Inc., (GPC) dated March 23, 2016 to increase the not to exceed amount of the agreement by \$73,825 from \$83,700 to \$157,525 for a term of March 1, 2016 through March 31, 2018.

RECOMMENDATION:

Adopt a resolution amending the current agreement between the County and GPC dated March 23, 2016 to increase the not to exceed amount of the agreement by \$73,825 from \$83,700 to \$157,525 for a term of March 1, 2016 through March 31, 2018.

BACKGROUND:

The residents of the North Fair Oaks neighborhood in unincorporated County of San Mateo ("NFO") have identified rampant graffiti as one of the most pressing issues facing their community. Thus, on March 23, 2016, in response to residents' concerns, the County of San Mateo entered into a one-year contract with GPC for an amount not to exceed \$83,700 as part of a pilot graffiti abatement project in NFO.

Under the pilot project, all complaints of graffiti in NFO were reported to GPC, which abated most reported incidents within 72 hours. In addition, GPC actively patrolled NFO twice a week, identifying and abating other incidents of graffiti. All told, during the pilot project, GPC successfully abated over 1,200 graffiti-related work orders.

Because of the pilot program's success in NFO, staff has been working to expand graffiti abatement services beyond NFO to all unincorporated areas of the County. It is anticipated that the process of selecting and contracting with a vendor for such services will not be completed until March 2018.

DISCUSSION:

In the meantime, the agreement with GPC has expired and, though GPC continued to provide abatement services after expiration of the agreement, it is no longer doing so and reported incidents of graffiti have increased in NFO. Thus, amending the agreement with GPC under the pilot program

is necessary until an agreement for countywide graffiti abatement services is finalized.

The proposed amendment to the agreement with GPC would (1) increase the not to exceed amount by \$73,825 from the original amount of \$83,700 to \$157,525 and (2) extend the term of the contract through March 31, 2018, by which point staff anticipates having in place a new contract for countywide graffiti abatement services.

County Counsel has reviewed and approved the agreement and resolution as to form.

SHARED VISION 2025:

Adoption of this resolution contributes to the Shared Vision 2025 of Healthy Community, as it reduces graffiti in NFO, eliminating blight and making the neighborhood safer for residents.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Funds for the increased not to exceed amount would be drawn exclusively from the County Service Area 8 (CSA-8), North Fair Oaks budget.