



REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Grant Yates, City Manager

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Date: April 9, 2019

Subject: On-call Traffic Control Services with Traffic Management, Inc.

Recommendations

Approve and Authorize the City Manager to execute an agreement with Traffic Management, Inc. in the amount of \$103,000.00, in such final form as approved by the City Attorney.

Background

Over the last couple of months, the City has experienced a rare display of Poppy blooms near Walker Canyon. This spectacle has attracted thousands of visitors daily from all over the country. Due to the immense number of spectators, freeways, offramps and local city roads are being impacted. The City along with other agency stakeholders including County Transportation, Caltrans, CHP and Riverside Sheriff's Office, are working to address the challenges related to this event. At this point, the City has exhausted manpower resources in order to mitigate traffic congestion due to outside visitors.

Discussion

Additional resources were needed for traffic control and public safety. Traffic Management, Inc., was brought in at short notice to assist with traffic control flagging, and additional equipment such as barricades, signs, cones etc. Due to the overwhelming crowds visiting Walker Canyon, staff is requesting to contract with Traffic Management, Inc. for continued traffic and public safety assistance.

Fiscal Impact

Funds are available within existing line items the FY18/19 General Fund Budget and partially funded with new monies collected on-site of the poppy viewing areas.

Exhibits

A – Agreement
B - Proposal