

AGENDA



Thursday, November 18, 2010

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Item No. 25

RECOMMENDATION FOR COUNCIL ACTION

Subject: Authorize negotiation and execution of an amendment to a professional services agreement with Greenberg Traurig, LLP for legal services regarding a contract for the provision of recycling services, for an additional amount of \$50,000 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$145,000.

Amount and Source of Funding: Funding in the amount of \$50,000 is available in the Fiscal Year 2010-2011 Operating Budget of the Solid Waste Services Department.

For More Information: Bob Gedert, SWS Director, 974-1926

Prior Council Action: June 24, 2010 - Council approved contract for \$62,500. August 26, 2010 - Council approved contract amendment of \$32,500.

The city is negotiating with two companies for a contract regarding processing of the city's collected curbside recyclables. The city, with assistance from Greenberg Traurig, concluded negotiations on a short term agreement for the recycling services and is nearing completion of negotiation for a long term agreement to take effect at the end of the short term contract. Additional assistance from outside counsel is needed to conclude negotiations on the long term agreement.