



Agenda Report

MEETING DATE: Tuesday, December 14, 2021

TO: City Council

FROM: INTERIM PUBLIC WORKS & UTILITIES DIRECTOR DI RENZO
MIKE RIVERA, SOLID WASTE DIVISION MANAGER

SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF AGREEMENT WITH ES ENGINEERING
SERVICES, LLC. FOR LANDFILL REGULATORY SERVICES AND
PHASE III CLOSURE SERVICES FOR A NOT-TO-EXCEED
AMOUNT OF \$300,000

STATEMENT OF ISSUES:

The City's landfill necessitates numerous ongoing annual monitoring and reporting obligations which are provided via consulting services. Additionally, specific services will be needed as part of the closure of the landfill's Phase III transition such as closure/post-closure cost estimates and construction quality assurance.

RECOMMENDATION ACTION:

It is recommended that City Council:

1. Adopt a resolution authorizing the City Manager to approve the agreement with ES Engineering Services, LLC for landfill regulatory services and Phase III closure services for a not-to-exceed amount of \$300,000 effective November 1, 2021 to October 31, 2024.
2. Approve an appropriation of \$300,000 from the Solid Waste Landfill Closure Fund.

DISCUSSION:

ES Engineering has a long history of providing regulatory services to the City of Watsonville related to the operation of its landfill. Their staff have been instrumental in keeping the facility safe, compliant and in good standing with the regulatory community, including CalRecycle and the Regional Water Quality Control Board. Landfill activity requirements such as: surface emission monitoring, Greenhouse Gas Reporting, Joint Technical Document, Ground Water reporting, closure/post closure documents, leachate reporting, non-water corrective action plan, engineering/design drawings, and the performance of certified quality assurance of landfill projects are all performed by or through ES Engineering. ES Engineering has averaged \$70,000 per year for the reporting and monitoring of the various landfill regulatory requirements. This new scope includes some of those historical services as well as support services specifically related to the closure of Phase III of the landfill.

STRATEGIC PLAN:

This project supports the following Strategic Plan Goal:

3 - Infrastructure & Environment

FINANCIAL IMPACT:

Funding for this agreement will be provided through the Solid Waste Landfill Closure Fund. An appropriation of \$300,000 is requested for project #15042 for FY 2021-2022

ALTERNATIVE ACTION:

None recommended

ATTACHMENTS AND/OR REFERENCES (If any):

None.