

REPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

DATE: NOVEMBER 9, 2005

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

FROM: GREG RAMIREZ, CITY MANAGER

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SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF PROFESSIONAL SERVICES AGREEMENT WITH CALIFORNIA HIGHWAY ADOPTION COMPANY FOR ADDITIONAL WEED ABATEMENT AND TRASH PICK-UP ALONG CITY STREETS AND FREEWAY CORRIDOR.

The purpose of this report is seek City Council approval to enter a professional services agreement with *California Highway Adoption Company* to provide additional weed abatement and trash pick-up along city streets and the freeway corridor.

At the September 28, 2005 Council meeting, staff prepared a list of potential projects for consideration as part of the FY2005-06 Citywide Beautification. Included in the list of projects were additional services for weed abatement and trash pick-up throughout the City and the US 101 Freeway corridor.

Staff was approached by *California Highway Adoption Company* in August, and found there are a limited number of companies that provide the types of services the City will require to keep the community clean of debris. In addition, *California Highway Adoption Company* currently provides services for communities such as Thousand Oaks, Pismo Beach, and Monterey.

The City Attorney has reviewed and approved the proposed agreement as to form.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff respectfully recommends the City Council:

1. Approve entering into a Professional Services Agreement with California Highway Adoption Company in the amount of \$60,000; and
2. Authorize the City Manager to execute the attached agreement.

Attachment: Agreement