

# Memorandum



DATE: April 19, 2013

TO: Members of the Public Safety Committee

SUBJECT: Adopt-A-Station Program Dallas Foundation Agreement

The City seeks authorization to enter into an agreement with the Dallas Foundation for the purpose of holding and distributing funds for the Adopt-A-Station program. There is no cost to the City to enter into this agreement.

Adopt-A-Station Program was created in 2008 and designed to encourage citizens and businesses to involve themselves within the community and contribute time, funds, goods or services to assist in the efforts to maintain fire stations throughout the City of Dallas. Since inception, the Adopt-A-Station program has led to improvement at various fire stations that include painting projects, minor carpentry, work, equipment and furniture replacements, and landscape installations that has allowed the City of Dallas to maintain the appearance of its fire facilities.

In an effort to strengthen the program, the agreement with the Dallas Foundation is proposed to provide additional flexibility by which donations can be made by those interested in improving the department. Expenditures from the fund and acceptance of goods and services will be made following established departmental guidelines.

Seeking favorable recommendation and authorization to enter into the Dallas Foundation Agreement to be placed on the City Council Agenda dated April, 24, 2013.



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SUBJECT: Renewal of the Dallas County Community College District, El Centro College Contract

The City of Dallas is renewing a two- year contract with Dallas County Community College District, El Centro College for instructional services for police academy training. The City will receive payment in an amount not to exceed \$400,548 for September 1, 2013 through August 31, 2015 for instructional hours provided to the academy training program.

The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board in coordination with the Dallas County Community College Districts' Community Service Program will pay \$19.24 to the City for each certifiable instructional hour provided for basic training to Dallas Police Department recruits and in-service training provided to Dallas Police Department veteran personnel. The City will also be paid quarterly for instructional support, which includes training for outside agencies, Citizen Police Academy training 4 times per year, and staff development for certified instructors at a rate of \$11.10 for each certifiable instructional hour supported by certified class rosters. Payments received from El Centro College will be used by the Police Department for instructional and administrative costs in support of the academy training program.

The City is seeking recommendation from the Public Safety Committee to renew a contract with Dallas County Community College District, El Centro College for instructional services for police academy training. This item will be placed on the City Council Agenda on May 22, 2013.



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SUBJECT: Authorize a Two-Year Master Agreement for Hay

Upon completion of a formal bid process, the City seeks authorization to initiate a two-year master agreement with the lowest responsive & responsible bidder, Triple H Farms for \$85,345 for hay.

This two-year master agreement will primarily provide Coastal Bermuda hay for the horses in the Dallas Police Department's Mounted Division. In addition, the master agreement will also provide Johnson grass hay for the Dallas Fire Department for training purposes.

The Dallas Police Department's Mounted Division currently stables 19 horses at Fair Park. These are working horses used for crowd control and to provide a high profile presence in neighborhoods, downtown and in shopping center parking lots. These horses are stabled and do not have access to pastures for grazing; hay must be fed daily to help provide a good nutritious diet. The Police Department will feed 8,600 bales of coastal Bermuda hay in a twenty-four month period.

The City is seeking recommendation from the Public Safety Committee to authorize this master agreement for hay. This item will be placed on the City Council Agenda on May 22, 2013.



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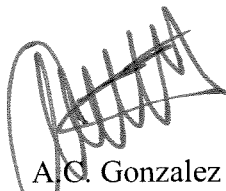
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SUBJECT: Authorize Acceptance of Donations from Safer Dallas Better Dallas for Technology Enhancements

On April 4, 2012, the City Council was briefed on the components of Community Policing 2.0 to show the Department's ongoing efforts to make Dallas the safest large city in the country. Safer Dallas Better Dallas has partnered with the City to donate \$300K from private entities for technology enhancements in high crime areas. Currently, Safer Dallas Better Dallas is proposing to raise approximately \$900K in additional funding for a total of approximately \$1.2M to give the City for this effort.

This funding will assist the City in expanding crime fighting efforts and improve public safety capabilities beyond what is attainable by human ability. Initial, donated funds will focus on the Top 10 Target Action Area Grid (TAAG) locations with a proposed expansion to the additional 17 TAAG locations. The technology enhancement equipment that will be purchased includes surveillance camera, license plate readers, segways and tracking systems.

The City is seeking recommendation from the Public Safety Committee to authorize acceptance of donations from Safer Dallas Better Dallas for technology enhancements. This item will be placed on the City Council Agenda on April 24, 2013.



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