

City of Rochester Hills AGENDA SUMMARY FINANCIAL ITEMS

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Legislative File No: 2015-0390

TO: Mayor and City Council Members

FROM: Allan E. Schneck, P.E., DPS Director

DATE: October 12, 2015

SUBJECT: DTE Energy Street Light Agreement for Cumberland Woods Subdivision

REQUEST:

The Department of Public Service requests City Council to approve the Standard Agreement for Municipal Street Lighting (AGREEMENT) between the City of Rochester Hills (CUSTOMER) and the Detroit Edison Company (COMPANY) for the installation of two (2) public street lights within a platted street of Cumberland Woods Subdivision; and authorize the Mayor to execute the agreement on behalf of the City and to authorize the payment identified in the AGREEMENT, in the amount of \$6,480.82.

REASON FOR PURCHASE:

The homeowner association (HOA) for Cumberland Woods Subdivision contacted City staff in June, 2015 inquiring about the process for the installation of municipal street lighting within their subdivision. Based upon discussions with the HOA regarding the process, City staff requested a cost AGREEMENT from DTE and forwarded it to the HOA for their review. On September 15, 2015, the HOA agreed to move forward with the installation of the requested street lights and above payment. The new equipment to be installed consists of two (2) twelve foot Mainstreet fiberglass posts with two (2) single - 60 watt LED "acorn" style glass luminaries. This equipment is to be installed by the Detroit Edison Company at the final cost of \$6,480.82 per the terms of the AGREEMENT (copy attached).

Since DTE does not directly enter into streetlight AGREEMENTS with HOAs, the AGREEMENT is formally agreed upon between the CITY and DTE. Upon approval of the AGREEMENT, the City will require the HOA to enter into a separate Street Lighting Agreement between the City and HOA to ensure that proper funding, operations, and maintenance of the street lighting is followed through. The HOA has submitted payment to the City in the amount of \$6,480.82 and the City shall remit payment directly to DTE for costs associated with the street lighting installation. The monthly energy bills are invoiced to and paid by the City as the CUSTOMER and then billed, along with a twenty (20) percent administrative fee, to the HOA.

PROCESS:

Vendor Name and Address:

The Detroit Edison Company Attn: Lance A. Alley 8001 Haggerty Road Belleville, MI 48111

Method of Purchase:

Cost Participation Agreement

BUDGET:

Costs associated with the installation are "pass-through" in nature. Offsetting revenue has already been received in account #203.610003 / Local Street Revenue – Charge for Service: Street Lighting. If approved by City Council, a 4th Quarter Budget Amendment shall be prepared to increase both the revenue and expenditure accounts.

Fund Name	Department Account No	Account No. Description	Budget Amount	Cost	Remaining Budget
Local Roads	474.921000	Traffic Services Street Lighting	\$0.00	\$6,480.82	(\$6,480.82)

RECOMMENDATION:

The Department of Public Service recommends approval of the Standard Agreement for Municipal Street Lighting (AGREEMENT) between the City of Rochester Hills and the Detroit Edison Company (COMPANY) for the above street lights to be installed in the entrance island in Lake Ridge Road, east of Livernois Road., Cumberland Woods Subdivision; and authorize the Mayor to execute the agreement on behalf of the City and to authorize the payment identified in the AGREEMENT, in the amount of \$6,480.82.

APPROVALS:	SIGNATURE	DATE
Department Review		
Department Director		
Budget Content: Finance Director		
Purchasing Process: Supervisor of Procurement		
Mayor		
City Council Liaison		

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