



City of Rochester Hills
AGENDA SUMMARY
NON-FINANCIAL ITEMS

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Legislative File No: 2011-0259

TO: Mayor and City Council Members
FROM: Michael Hartner, Parks & Forestry – extension 2552
DATE: May 10, 2011
SUBJECT: West Nile Virus Fund

REQUEST:

A certified City Council Resolution is required to authorize the Parks & Forestry Director to act as agent for the City of Rochester Hills to request reimbursement of eligible mosquito control activity under Oakland County’s West Nile Virus Fund Program.

BACKGROUND:

As a public health measure, the City of Rochester Hills will once again undertake a West Nile Virus mosquito control program in the spring of 2011 that should greatly reduce the population of infected mosquitoes. As a proactive measure, the city will target treating storm sewer catch basins with larvicide during the month of June to eradicate mosquito-breeding sites.

The City of Rochester Hills will also use the 2011 Spring Hills Herald and the city’s website to publicize West Nile Virus information, remind our residents of the upcoming mosquito season, and offer suggestions to eliminate mosquito-breeding areas around their home.

Larvicide is being purchased through the Drain Fund. DPS and Parks crews will work to clean out the storm sewer catch basins and treat them with larvicide.

Oakland County has established the West Nile Virus Fund and the City of Rochester Hills is eligible for a maximum reimbursement of \$10,459.84 to cover the costs of the larvicide.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is our recommendation that the Rochester Hills City Council approve the resolution authorizing the Parks & Forestry Director to request these reimbursement funds for eligible mosquito control activity under Oakland County’s West Nile Virus Fund Program.

| APPROVALS: | SIGNATURE | DATE |
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| Department Review | | |
| Department Director | | |
| Mayor | | |
| City Council Liaison | | |