



City of Benbrook

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

DATE: 08/01/19	REFERENCE NUMBER: G-2421	SUBJECT: Authorize Interlocal Agreement with Benbrook Water Authority for Street Cut Repair Services	PAGE: 1 of 1
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BACKGROUND

When Benbrook Water Authority (BWA) has a water or sewer line failure under a street, the street must be cut open to repair the line. After the line is repaired, the BWA is responsible for restoring the damaged street. These street repairs are commonly referred to as “street cuts”. In lieu of having BWA contract with an outside contractor, the City of Benbrook has repaired street cuts on asphalt streets for the BWA through an Interlocal Agreement (ILA) since 2000.

PROPOSED INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT

The proposed ILA renews the longstanding agreement with BWA allowing the City of Benbrook to complete street cuts for the BWA. The repair cost to the BWA is \$8.91/square foot, which is identical to last year. The term of the proposed ILA is one year, beginning October 1, 2019 and ending September 30, 2020.

OPERATING IMPACT ON CITY

BWA street cuts constitute approximately 30% of the total street cuts repaired by the City each year. Because of the economies of scale associated with the City completing street cuts, the repairs are easily absorbed into the City’s work load without significantly impacting operations.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the City Council authorize the Interlocal Agreement with the Benbrook Water Authority for street cut repair services on asphalt streets.

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