



City of Grand Island

Tuesday, August 22, 2017

Council Session

Item G-18

#2017-237 - Approving Agreement with Clean Community Systems

Staff Contact: Jerry Janulewicz

Council Agenda Memo

From: Jerry Janulewicz, City Attorney

Meeting: August 22, 2017

Subject: Agreement with Grand Island Area Clean Community System

Presenter(s): Jerry Janulewicz, City Attorney

Background

Grand Island Clean Community System and City Administration are proposing for FY 2017-18 an appropriation of \$25,000.00 for services provided by Grand Island Area Clean Community System (GICCS). Prior to any monies being paid out to GICCS for FY 2017-18, an Agreement is needed to specify the obligations of each party and payment terms.

Discussion

The City is authorized to establish and provide for the support of any service, facility, or system required by the Integrated Solid Waste Management Act pursuant to the authority of Section 13-2021 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes, as amended. The Integrated Solid Waste Management Act requires the implementation of a solid waste management plan to provide for a local waste reduction and recycling program. GICCS actively educates the public on recycling and solid waste and other environmental issues, and provides an educational resource center on such issues. GICCS proposes a contract with the City to provide the following services:

1. Develop and print 20,000 utility bill inserts one to two times per year on environmental issues.
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3. Work with local recyclers to identify public misunderstanding of existing recycling programs.
4. Assist in providing public education to maximize recycling program use and minimize problems.
5. Foster and support corridor litter controls and beautification groups and organizations.
6. Provide and maintain information on environmental/recycling issues and concerns.
7. Provide consulting services to implement integrated solid waste plans.

8. Endorse and encourage recycling through educational presentations.
9. Conduct presentations on environmental issues and concerns to school groups, civic organizations and governmental agencies.
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11. Work with the Solid Waste Superintendent to collect and evaluate recycling/diversion data from local recyclers.
12. Secure grant funding on an annual basis to provide household hazardous waste collection and disposal services for the citizens of Grand Island.

In consideration of GICCS performing the services provided for in this agreement, the City agrees to pay the CCS Twenty-Five Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$25,000.00) annually for a total contract price of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars and No/100 (\$25,000.00).

Alternatives

It appears that the Council has the following alternatives concerning the issue at hand. The Council may:

1. Move to approve
2. Refer the issue to a Committee
3. Postpone the issue to future date
4. Take no action on the issue

Recommendation

City Administration recommends that the Council approve the Agreement with Grand Island Area Clean Community System.

Sample Motion

Move to approve Resolution 2017-237.

Grand Island Area Clean Community System Partnership with the City of Grand Island

DATE: August 22, 2017

TO: Mayor Jensen, members of the City Council, City Administrator Marlan Ferguson and Citizens of Grand Island.

FROM: L. Denise McGovern-Gallagher, Executive Director

This past fiscal year (October 1, 2016 – September 30, 2017) was again a very busy year for Clean Community System. We continue with our very aggressive marketing of the Betty Curtis Household Hazardous Waste facility. Our hours continue to be Monday-Friday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm and the first & third Saturday of each month from 8:00 am to Noon. As reported in December of last year, our intake of hazardous waste was 112,160 pounds for the year. For the period of January thru August 16th we have already collected **103,429 pounds** with 4-1/2 months to go. Of the hazardous waste collected, we have recycled **27,268 pounds** through our Swap Shop so far this year and 31,767 pounds in 2016.

We have held two (2) electronic recycling days during the past year in addition to accepting smaller electronic daily. In 2017 we have accepted **56,866 pounds**. This compares to the 31,076 pounds collected the prior year.

Assisting in the safe disposal of hazardous waste we have contracted with Heritage Environmental out of Kansas City, Missouri. We have also been granted two (2) Hazardous Waste Grants through Nebraska Environmental Trust and Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality. These grants help offset payroll, supplies, operational, and contractual expenses. For 2017 we have been awarded \$320,149 for Household Hazardous Waste and electronics' recycling.

Our promise to the City of Grand Island does not stop with hazardous waste. To assist us in marketing our services, we developed a new web site that is user friendly and informative. We also developed a cohesive brochure that is handed out to community groups, school age kids, parents, and events. In an effort to reach out to the five communities we serve, we utilize radio, newspapers, Twitter and Facebook.

We produce two inserts that are mailed to Grand Island residents by way of the monthly utility bill. For the City-wide Clean-up we had more people sign up this year because of the summer insert. Thank you! The spring insert focuses on recycling and the numerous partners we have in Grand Island. These partners do an excellent job making sure hazardous materials do not end up in our landfill or along our roadside ditches. Clean Community System contacts them annually to ensure their participation. We continually seek additional recyclers like Goodwill Industries.

The Litter Clean-up grant we receive from Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality is our tool for ensuring Grand Island roads and highways remain litter free

throughout the year. This past year we received \$39,051 which covers personnel, operational, and supplies. \$7,250 is earmarked just for litter control. One way we conquer litter is the Grand Island Adopt-A-Road program. We continue to have success recruiting individuals, community groups, non-profit organizations, and businesses to commit to two (2) litter clean-ups per year. The first is early in the spring and the other is during our City-wide Clean-up in August. For the period of October 1, 2016 through August 22, 2017 we had **2,016 volunteer's** clean-up **123.4 miles** of city streets and highway roads and **299.5 acres** of common areas and parks. Of this total, **1,026** were involved in the City-wide clean-up by cleaning up **73 miles** of roads and **207.5 acres**. This grant is instrumental in assisting other communities as well.

To pull together all the different faces of Clean Community System is public education. Without public education the mission we live by would not succeed. On staff is a full time Keep America Beautiful Coordinator and for the first time this summer a seasonal employee to help teach education. The majority of our teaching is done in area school rooms, but we also participate in area events like: Bear Fair at the City Library, Parks and Recreation summer fun camps, Nebraska State Fair, Hall County Fair, Rowe Platte River Safari, Hastings Museum Natural Wonders Class, Girl Scout camps & troops, Alliance Science Camp, Groundwater Festival, YMCA Summer Fun Club, Hastings Museum Junior Park Rangers, Hastings High School Science Club, Motor Litter Awareness Day, Prairie Loft Springfest, CCC Earth Week, and Mall Madness Camp. Kids & Adults learn about recycling, reuse, and reduction by way of playing games, story time, and making a fun toy or item from recycled products like a bird feeder. This past year we had **4,970 youth and 727 adults** participate in our programming. Funding for our Public Education again comes from Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality. This past year we were granted \$65,682.

Clean Community System is fortunate to have a very dedicated staff and board who truly believes in ensuring central Nebraska is a greener place. Thank you for your continued support.

AGREEMENT

THIS AGREEMENT is made and entered into this _____ day of August 2017, by and between the **CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA**, a Municipal Corporation, hereinafter referred to as "City", and **GRAND ISLAND AREA CLEAN COMMUNITY SYSTEM**, hereinafter referred to as "CCS".

WHEREAS, the City is authorized to establish and provide for the support of any service, facility, or system required by the Integrated Solid Waste Management Act pursuant to the authority of Section 13-2021 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes, as amended; and

WHEREAS, the Integrated Solid Waste Management Act requires the implementation of a solid waste management plan to provide for a local waste reduction and recycling program; and

WHEREAS, the CCS actively educates the public on recycling and solid waste and other environmental issues, and provides an educational resource center on such issues; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual promises set forth herein, the City and the CCS agree as follows:

1. **RESPONSIBILITIES.** The CCS agrees to perform the following services pursuant to this agreement:

(A) Develop and print 20,000 utility bill inserts one to two times per year on environmental issues.

(B) Develop and print 20,000 recycling brochures annually, updating recycling opportunities in Grand Island.

(C) Work with local recyclers to identify public misunderstanding of existing recycling programs. Assist in providing public education to maximize recycling program use and minimize problems.

(D) Foster and support corridor litter controls and beautification groups and organizations.

(E) Provide and maintain information on environmental/recycling issues and concerns.

(F) Provide consulting services to implement integrated solid waste plans.

(G) Endorse and encourage recycling through educational presentations.

(H) Conduct presentations on environmental issues and concerns to school groups, civic organizations and governmental agencies.

(I) Coordinate community clean-ups with the City of Grand Island Solid Waste Superintendent.

(J) Work with the Solid Waste Superintendent to collect and evaluate recycling/diversion data from local recyclers.

(K) Secure grant funding on an annual basis to provide household hazardous waste collection and disposal services for the citizens of Grand Island.

2. COMPENSATION. In consideration of the CCS performing the services provided for in this agreement, the City agrees to pay the CCS Twenty-Five Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$25,000.00) annually for a total contract price of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars and No/100 (\$25,000.00) Payment shall be made in four (4) quarterly installments of Six Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars and No/100 (\$6,250.00) with the first installment due and payable upon execution of this agreement by all parties, and upon approval of this agreement by the Grand Island City Council.

3. TERM. This agreement shall take effect on October 1, 2017, after its approval by the City Council and execution by the Mayor, and shall terminate on September 30, 2018.

4. LIMITATION. CCS hereby agrees that the money paid by the City hereunder shall be used solely and specifically for the purposes stated herein.

5. TERMINATION. Either party may terminate this contract upon sixty (60) days written notice to the other party.

6. ENTIRE AGREEMENT. This agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the City and CCS notwithstanding any other oral agreements or understandings to the contrary and may be amended only in writing, approved and executed as required by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this agreement is executed by the respective parties.

CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA,
A Municipal Corporation,

By: _____
Jeremy L. Jensen, Mayor

Attest: _____
RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

GRAND ISLAND AREA CLEAN
COMMUNITY SYSTEM

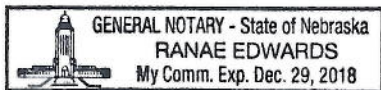
By: 

L. Denise McGovern-Gallagher, Executive Director

STATE OF NEBRASKA)
) ss
COUNTY OF HALL)

On August 16, 2017, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, personally appeared L. Denise McGovern-Gallagher, Executive Director of the Grand Island Area Clean Community System, known personally to me to be the identical person who signed the foregoing Agreement and acknowledged the execution thereof to be his/her voluntary act and deed for the purpose therein expressed.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal the date above written.




Notary Public

RESOLUTION 2017-237

WHEREAS, the City of Grand Island is authorized to establish and provide for the support of any service, facility, or system required by the Integrated Solid Waste Management Act pursuant to the authority of Section 13-2021 of the Nebraska Revised Statutes, as amended; and

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WHEREAS, GICCS proposes a contract with the City to provide the following services:

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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA, that the City of Grand Island be, and hereby is, authorized to enter into the Agreement with Grand Island Area Clean Community System for services as set forth above for a fee of Twenty-Five Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$25,000.00) annually for a total contract price of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars and No/100 (\$25,000.00).

Approved as to Form	□ _____
August 16, 2017	□ City Attorney

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to execute such Agreement on behalf of the City of Grand Island.

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Adopted by the City Council of the City of Grand Island, Nebraska, August 22, 2017.

Jeremy L. Jensen, Mayor

Attest:

RaNae Edwards, City Clerk

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