



CITY COUNCIL ITEM SUMMARY

MEETING DATE:	August 17, 2023
SUBCATEGORY:	Bid Award/Purchases
DEPARTMENT NAME:	Water
AGENDA ITEM TITLE:	Land Permitting Technical Assistance
DEPARTMENT SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:	<p>Due to the loss of several acres of private farmland, currently permitted for biosolids land application, and the need for additional disposal options for current and anticipated future biosolids, the Water Department needs to evaluate the availability of additional land, as well as permitting land already owned by the City for additional loading.</p> <p>Synagro has submitted a proposal for technical assistance with land permitting for a cost of \$17,095.00.</p> <p>We have previously used this assistance from Synagro to successfully permit WTP sludge lagoon residuals as a soil amendment, which has been beneficial to the dredging and disposal process. I recommend approval of this budgeted expense from account #505.3330.52.2362.</p>
LEGAL:	N/A