

**CITY OF MADISON HEIGHTS
ELECTRONIC COUNCIL AGENDA REQUEST FORM**

SUBMITTED TO: Melissa R. Marsh, City Manager

SUBMITTED BY: R. Corey Almas, Director of Public Services DATE: 5/2

FOR CONSIDERATION AT THE COUNCIL MEETING OF: 5/9

ACTION REQUESTED

PRESENTATION _____	FUTURE PUBLIC HEARING _____
PUBLIC HEARING – SPECIAL APPROVAL _____	BID AWARDS / PURCHASES _____
PUBLIC HEARING – OTHER _____	ORDINANCE - FIRST _____
COMMUNICATION _____	ORDINANCE - SECOND _____
REPORT _____ ✓ _____	OLD BUSINESS _____

DESCRIPTION OF ITEM

West Nile Virus Abatement Reimbursement Resolution

IF ORDINANCE, CITE TITLE/CHAPTER SECTIONS

POLICY CONSIDERATION

Council is requested to approve a Resolution requesting the annual West Nile Virus Fund Expense Reimbursement from Oakland County.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

No Impact _____	Fee Waiver Proposed _____
Budgeted Fund Name(s) <u>Miscellaneous Revenue</u>	Department Name <u>Water and Sewer</u>
Appropriated in Acct. No. <u>590-044-6701-000</u>	Budget Amount _____
Amount Available in Acct. _____	
Second Account Number _____	Budget Amount _____
Amount Available in 2 nd Acct. _____	Revenue Generated <u>\$3,573.07</u>
Other Comments _____	

REVIEW CHECKLIST

DEPARTMENT R. Corey Almas, Director of Public Services DATE 05/02/2022

DEPARTMENT _____ DATE _____

CITY MANAGER Melissa R. Marsh, City Manager DATE 05/02/22

MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 2, 2022

TO: Melissa R. Marsh, City Manager

FROM: Chris Woodward, Utilities Supervisor
R. Corey Almas, Director of Public Services

SUBJECT: West Nile Virus Reimbursement Resolution

As in years past, the City of Madison Heights is eligible for reimbursement from Oakland County to offset project expenses related to our fight against West Nile Virus.

Staff and I are requesting Council approval of the attached resolution so the Department of Public Services (DPS) may request our grant in the amount of \$3,573.07 from Oakland County. This amount reflects a slight decrease from last year's reimbursement amount due to the 2020 Census results.

DPS will be sending out crews in mid-May to drop larvicide briquettes in each residential catch basin throughout the City. These basins are noted by means of a colored dot, painted on the curb or adjacent pavement. The briquettes last 180 days, and prevent mosquito larva from maturing into adults, significantly reducing the summer mosquito population. Basins are tested periodically to ensure that the larvicide is doing its job.

DPS is also responsible for treating areas of standing water in City parks and facilities, as well as commercial and industrial districts with a granular larvicide on a monthly basis. These areas include drainage swales, retention and detention ponds, and fountains.

During their normal patrols throughout the City, Code Enforcement staff monitor potential problem areas. Examples are old tires, drums and buckets, birdbaths, etc., which may collect stagnant water and provide a mosquito breeding ground. Through the combined efforts of DPS and Code Enforcement, it is our goal to continue educating residents and business owners to reduce the amount of mosquitos which carry West Nile Virus, and other communicable disease.

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RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, upon the recommendation of the Oakland County Executive, the Oakland County Board of Commissioners has established a West Nile Virus Fund Program to assist Oakland County cities, villages and townships in addressing mosquito control activities; and

WHEREAS, Oakland County's West Nile Virus Fund Program authorizes Oakland County cities, villages and townships to apply for reimbursement of eligible expenses incurred in connection with personal mosquito protection measures/activity, mosquito habitat eradication, mosquito larviciding or focused adult mosquito insecticide spraying in designated community green areas; and

WHEREAS, The City of Madison Heights of Oakland County, Michigan has incurred expenses in connection with mosquito control activities believed to be eligible for reimbursement under Oakland County's West Nile Virus Fund Program.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, The Mayor and City Council of Madison Heights authorizes and directs its Director of Public Services, R. Corey Almas, as agent for the City of Madison Heights, in the manner and to the extent provided under Oakland County Board of Commissioners 2022 Mosquito Smarts Program to request reimbursement of eligible mosquito control activity under Oakland County's West Nile Virus Fund Program.

DATED:

SIGNED:

CERTIFIED: