

Agenda Item Cover Sheet

Agenda Title:

 Discussion - Mid-America Regional Council Household Hazardous Waste Program

Department/Contact Person:

• Shelby Teufel, City Administrator

Background Information:

- The Regional Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Program is provided as an opt-in service by the Mid-America Regional Council. The program provides member cities and counties with convenient access to proper HHW through mobile events and free drop off at permanent collection facilities in Kansas City, Missouri, and Lee's Summit Missouri.
- The City previously was a long-time participant in the HHW program and a mobile event was held annually alternating between Pleasant Hill and Harrisonville. Harrisonville continues to participate and hold mobile events, but Pleasant Hill residents are unable to participate and were turned away at the most recent collection event. The City Council chose to cease participation in 2017/2018 and has not rejoined.
- Previous program utilization shows 128 Pleasant Hill cars served in the first half of 2017 and 18,418 pounds collected; 50 cars in 2016 (drop off event not located in Pleasant Hill) with 5,874 pounds collected; and 100 cars served in 2015 with 16,075 pounds collected. Paint comprised a majority of the drop offs.
- The cost of the program is just under \$10,000.
- This is brought up as a discussion about whether the Council would be interested in becoming a member again.
- No action is needed at this time.

Financial Information:

- The cost of the program for 2025 is \$9,807.27.
- Historically, this has been a general fund expense.

Staff Recommendation:

• Staff will be looking for Council direction on this item

Attachments:

- Proposed Agreement
- HHW Brochure