City Council Meeting
Agenda Item
Data Sheet

Meeting Date: 08/07/2023

Topic:

Approve an agreement with Brycer, Inc, for The Compliance Engine, to maintain business compliance with the inspection and maintenance of Fire Detection, Suppression, and Backflow Prevention throughout the City, and authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement. This service is at no cost for this service to the City of Tomball.

Background:

The Compliance Engine is a simple, Internet-based tool for Fire Prevention Bureaus, Water Departments, and Building Departments to track and drive inspection and testing code compliance, reduce false alarm activity, ensure clean drinking water and provide a safer community. It provides a secure cloud environment in which third-party contractors that inspect, test, and maintain fire protection systems backflows and elevators, submit their reports via BRYCER's web portal directly to the Authority Having Jurisdiction, facilitating a more efficient review, tracking, and follow-up process with occupants to correct deficiencies and maintain systems.

Approval of this contract will provide a single access point for all inspectors to report inspections, deficiencies, or the lack there of, for all fire protection and detection systems and backflow preventers within the City. This will assist our Public Works Utilities Division with Texas Commission on Environmental Quality reporting and compliance as well. There is no cost for this agreement, all costs are paid for by the individual inspector.

Origination: Fire Department

Recommendation:

Approval

Party(ies) responsible for placing this item on agenda: Joe Sykora, Fire Chief

FUNDING (IF APPLICABLE)

Are funds specifically designated in the current budget for the full amount required for this purpose?

Yes: _____ No: _____ If yes, specify Account Number: #_____

If no, funds will be transferred from account: #_____ To Account: #

Signed: Joe Sykora, Fire Chief 07/25/2023 **Approved by:** _____

Staff Member Date City Manager Date