



Wylie City Council

AGENDA REPORT

Department: Purchasing Department **Account Code:** 611-5713-56570
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Subject

Consider, and act upon, the approval of Professional Services Project Order No. W2024-37-E for a Stormwater Utility Fee Study by Freese and Nichols, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$149,985.00 for the Engineering Department, and authorizing the City Manager to execute any necessary documents.

Recommendation

Motion to approve the Item as presented.

Discussion

Subchapter C of Texas Local Government Code Chapter 552 (LGC) allows cities the authority needed to “protect the public health and safety in municipalities from loss of life and property caused by surface water overflows, surface water stagnation, and pollution arising from nonpoint source runoff within the boundaries of the established service area.” LGC 552 established a municipal drainage utility, including adoption procedures, drainage charges, and exempt properties. A majority of cities within the DFW area have a stormwater fee structure in place.

This Stormwater Utility Fee Study will assist the City of Wylie in understanding the cost of providing service, the basis for assessing a stormwater fee, and how to implement a successful stormwater utility program that can fund capital needs, maintenance needs, and other costs associated with providing stormwater service. Currently, there are limited funds to address stormwater-associated needs such as creek erosion and clean-up, bridge structures, and localized drainage issues. Unlike impact fees, these funds can be used for maintenance or capital improvement projects, and they do not have to be used within a specified fiscal year.

Wylie Agreement No. W2024-37-E