



# City of San Antonio

## Agenda Memorandum

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**DEPARTMENT:** Finance Department

**DEPARTMENT HEAD:** Troy Elliott

**COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED:** District 9

**SUBJECT:**

Ratification for Clean Harbors Environmental Services, Inc. Refuse Disposal Services

**SUMMARY:**

This ordinance ratifies the payment to Clean Harbors Environmental Services, Inc., for the Solid Waste Management Department for an emergency response clean up and waste disposal services that occurred from a refuse truck spill on July 25, 2024. The total cost of services was \$125,495.57. Costs for services were incurred and paid from the Solid Waste Management Operating and Maintenance Fund.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Submitted for ratification is the payment to Clean Harbors Environmental Services, Inc., for Solid Waste Management Department for cleaning and debris removal from a refuse truck spill that occurred on July 5, 2024 at the Salado Creek Greenway on the access road of Highway 281 and Wurzbach Parkway.

This purchase was made utilizing a public health or safety exemption to allow SWMD to immediately procure the services of Clean Harbors Environmental Services, Inc. to provide all

labor and equipment for cleanup of fuel spill and debris removal on the access road of Highway 281 and Wurzbach Parkway. To prevent a risk to the public and property, the cleanup was critical and required to be addressed in a timely manner, therefore a ratification was necessary to complete services as soon as possible. The procurement of the hazardous substance cleanup services was necessary to be in compliance with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ). The emergency services were completed and Clean Harbors Environmental Services, Inc. submitted invoices in the total amount of \$125,495.57.

**ISSUE:**

This payment was for emergency cleanup services for a Solid Waste Management Department refuse truck spill on July 25, 2024 at the Salado Creek Greenway on the access road of Highway 281 and Wurzbach Parkway.

The Small Business Economic Development Advocacy (SBEDA) Ordinance was not applicable to these services.

This purchase is an exception to the Local Preference Program.

The Veteran-Owned Small Business Preference Program does not apply to non-professional service contracts, so no preference was applied to this contract.

**ALTERNATIVES:**

The ratification was necessary to remove the Solid Waste Management Department refuse truck debris and fuel spill at Salado Creek Greenway, prevent risk to the public and property, and to be in compliance with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ).

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

This ordinance ratifies the payment to Clean Harbors Environmental Services, Inc. for the Solid Waste Management Department for an emergency response clean up and waste disposal services that occurred from a refuse truck spill on July 25, 2024. The total cost of services was \$125,495.57 which was incurred and paid from the Solid Waste Management Operating and Maintenance Fund.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Staff recommends ratification of the payment to Clean Harbors Environmental Services, Inc., in the amount of \$125,495.57 for a refuse truck spill remediation services for the Solid Waste Management Department.

This was procured on the basis of a public health or safety exemption and a Contract Disclosure

Form is not required.