

RESOLUTION NO. 2025 -

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NATIONAL CITY, CALIFORNIA, WAIVING THE FORMAL BID PROCESS PURSUANT TO NATIONAL CITY MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 2.60.110 (B) AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BY AND BETWEEN THE CITY OF NATIONAL CITY AND FIRE PREVENTION SERVICES, INC. FOR WEED AND LITTER ABATEMENT SERVICES

WHEREAS, National City Municipal Code Section 9.12.020 declares weeds growing or located upon streets, sidewalks, or private property to be a public nuisance; and

WHEREAS, the City's Buyer conducted extensive research seeking to discover companies that provide weed and litter abatement services; and

WHEREAS, most cities in San Diego County were unsuccessful in finding an adequately qualified company other than Fire Prevention Services, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, in lieu of publishing a Request for Proposals, the City's Buyer determined that the chances of finding a qualified and responsive bidder would be unlikely; and

WHEREAS, since 2014, the City has contracted with Fire Prevention Services, Inc., which was the sole bidder when the last RFP was issued; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to NCMC Section 2.60.110 (B), the City's Buyer determined that competitive bidding would be impractical since there are limited-service providers in San Diego County; and

WHEREAS, under these circumstances, no obvious, ascertainable advantage to the City would result from issuing a new RFP; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends, contracting with Fire Prevention Services, Inc., to provide weed and litter abatement services to the City for the next three (3) years, from May 19, 2025 through May 18, 2028 with three one-year extensions.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF NATIONAL CITY, CALIFORNIA, DOES RESOLVE, DECLARE, DETERMINE, AND ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1: That the City Council hereby authorizes the City to waive the formal bid process pursuant to NCMC Section 2.60.110 (B) and authorizes the Mayor to execute a three (3) year Agreement with Fire Prevention Services, Inc., as attached to the Agenda Report as Exhibit A, to provide weed and litter abatement services from May 19, 2025 through May 18, 2028 with three one-year extensions.

Section 2: That the City Clerk shall certify the passage and adoption of this Resolution and enter it into the book of original Resolutions.

PASSED and ADOPTED this 6th day of May, 2025.

Ron Morrison, Mayor

ATTEST:

Shelley Chapel, MMC
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Barry J. Schultz, City Attorney