CITY OF NOVI CITY COUNCIL MAY 6, 2024



SUBJECT: Adoption of Resolution seeking reimbursement from Oakland County for expenses associated with the City of Novi's annual Mosquito Control Program.

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Department of Public Works, Field Operations Division

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Department of Public Works continues to work with Oakland County Health Division officials to identify and destroy mosquito habitats to prevent the spread of the West Nile Virus (and, incidentally, the Zika Virus). By participating in the County's program, DPW's Field Operations Division has been effectively treating catch basins and standing water areas with chemical pesticide briquettes. The briquettes are distributed annually in late spring and are effective for 180 days.

County health officials continue to emphasize the importance of public education on mosquito control, early source reduction, and strong personal protection measures. City staff promote public awareness of these topics on the City's website, at homeowner association meetings, and at City events.

The Oakland County Board of Commissioners has approved this year's reimbursement for West Nile Virus expenses incurred by cities, villages, and townships (CVT). Each qualifying CVT receives funds according to a formula established by the County (75% for populations/25% for total square miles). This year the City's reimbursement will be \$9,092.68. The cost to purchase the required amount of chemical briquettes was \$14,747.04, for a difference of \$5,654.36, which was expensed against the Drain Fund.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adoption of Resolution seeking reimbursement from Oakland County for expenses associated with the City of Novi's annual Mosquito Control Program.

CITY OF NOVI

COUNTY OF OAKLAND, MICHIGAN

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING WEST NILE VIRUS FUND EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT REQUEST

Minutes of a Meeting of the City Council of the City of Novi, County of Oakland, Michigan, held in the City Hall of said City on May 6, 2024, at 7 o'clock P.M. Prevailing Eastern Time.

PRESENT: Councilmembers_____

ABSENT: Councilmembers_____

The following preamble and Resolution were offered by Councilmember

_____and supported by Councilmember _____

WHEREAS, the Oakland County Board of Commissioners has established a West Nile Virus Fund Program to assist Oakland County cities, villages, and townships in addressing mosquito control activities; and,

WHEREAS, Oakland County's West Nile Virus Fund Program authorizes Oakland County cities, villages, and townships to apply for reimbursement of expenses incurred in connection with mosquito protection activities, mosquito larviciding; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Novi has incurred expenses in connection with mosquito control activities; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Novi is eligible for reimbursement under Oakland County's West Nile Virus Fund Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Novi City Council authorizes the Department of Public Works Field Operations Manager, Matt Wiktorowski, as agent for the City of Novi, to request reimbursement for mosquito control activities under Oakland County's West Nile Virus Fund Program.

AYES:

NAYS:

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

Cortney Hanson, City Clerk

CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council of the City of Novi, County of Oakland, and State of Michigan, at a regular meeting held this 6th day of May, 2024, and that public notice of said meeting was given pursuant to and in full compliance with Act No. 267, Public Acts of Michigan, 1976, and that the minutes of said meeting have been kept and made available to the public as required by said Act.

> Cortney Hanson, City Clerk City of Novi



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VIA E-MAIL

Ms. Genessa Doolittle Oakland County Health Department 1200 N. Telegraph, 34-E Pontiac MI 48341

Re: Reimbursement from the West Nile Virus Fund Request

Dear Ms. Doolittle:

The City of Novi would like to request reimbursement for expenses we expect to incur this year to purchase larvicide tablets for distribution into catch basins and public ponds. Attached for your review is the City of Novi's mosquito control project description and a quote for 15 cases of Natular XRT tablets (\$14,747.04).

If you have any questions regarding our program, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Matthew T. Wiktorowski

Matt Wiktorowski Field Operations Manager

Enclosures

cc: Jeff Herczeg, Director of Public Works Carl Johnson, Finance Director

City of Novi 45175 Ten Mile Road Novi, Michigan 48375 248.347.0460 248.347.0577 fax

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PROJECT PLAN

For the past 21 years, the Public Works Field Operations Division has executed a larvicide briquette program. The program consists of distributing briquettes/tablets into catch basins and public ponds as recommended by Oakland County. Each application is effective for approximately 180 days.

Currently, the City has 7 cases of Natular XRT tablets in stock from the prior application. An additional 15 cases will be purchased and distributed into catch basins and public ponds during the month of May.

The City of Novi continually promotes mosquito control activities through public education, basin cleaning, and monitoring for potential mosquito breeding areas.



Clarke Mosquito Control Products 675 Sldwell Ct. St. Charles IL 60174 United States Phone:(630) 894-2000 Fax:(630) 832 9344 www.clarke.com

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