



Honorable Mayor and Members of the Hermosa Beach City Council

RENEWAL OF GENERAL SERVICES AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF HERMOSA BEACH AND LOS ANGELES COUNTY

CEQA: Determine the renewal of the General Services Agreement is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act.
(Deputy City Manager Angela Crespi)

Recommended Action:

Staff recommends City Council adopt a resolution (**Attachment 1**) authorizing the Mayor to execute a five-year General Services Agreement between the City of Hermosa Beach and Los Angeles County (**Attachment 2**).

Executive Summary:

The City of Hermosa Beach is party to an ongoing General Services Agreement (GSA) with Los Angeles County to provide miscellaneous and sundry services to the City on an as-needed and ongoing basis. The current agreement (**Attachment 3**) is scheduled to expire on June 30, 2025. To maintain the ability to receive services from the County and its various departments, the City must renew the existing standard agreement for a five-year period, commencing on July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030.

Background:

The County of Los Angeles offers many services to local agencies through General Services Agreements. The GSA is general in nature and simply authorizes the County to provide services requested by a City. Services provided under the GSA consist of as-needed time-limited services such as predatory animal control, direct assessment collection, and a variety of public works services. Ongoing services, such as law enforcement and public health code enforcement, are provided by the responsible County departments through separate Specific Service Agreements (SSAs). Any SSAs between Hermosa Beach and the County of Los Angeles are not affected by renewal of this GSA.

Past Council Actions

Meeting Date	Description
June 9, 2020	City Council approved the renewal of ongoing General Services Agreement (GSA) with Los Angeles County to provide miscellaneous and sundry services to the City on an as-needed and ongoing basis for a five-year period, commencing on July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2025.

Discussion:

The County requests City Council adopt a resolution (**Attachment 1**) authorizing the Mayor to execute a renewal of the City’s multi-year General Services Agreement (**Attachment 2**). Contract language remains unchanged from the previous agreement. If approved, the Agreement would cover a five-year period from July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2030.

A list of the various services received by the City of Hermosa Beach and other Los Angeles County agencies is included as **Attachment 4** for reference.

Environmental Review:

The renewal of the general services agreement falls within the “common sense” exemption set forth in State CEQA Guidelines section 15061(b)(3), which exempts activity from CEQA where “it can be seen with certainty that there is no possibility that the activity in question may have a significant effect on the environment.”

General Plan Consistency:

This report and associated recommendation have been evaluated for their consistency with the City’s General Plan. Relevant Policies are listed below:

Governance Element

Goal 1. A high degree of transparency and integrity in the decision-making process.

Policies:

- **1.6 Long-term considerations.** Prioritize decisions that provide long-term community benefit and discourage decisions that provide short-term community benefit but reduce long-term opportunities.
- **4.3 Collaboration with adjacent jurisdictions.** Maintain strong collaborative relationships with adjacent jurisdictions and work together on projects of mutual interest and concern.

Fiscal Impact:

There is no fiscal impact associated with the recommended action. Services provided under the agreement are used as needed and, where required, are budgeted in the respective departmental budget(s).

Attachments:

1. Draft Resolution
2. County-City General Services Agreement
3. Current General Services Agreement
4. County Services Matrix

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