



CITY COUNCIL ACTION REPORT

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TO: Phillip L. Nelson, City Manager

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SUBJECT: Authorization Requesting Reimbursement – Oakland County West Nile Virus Fund

Background

- Oakland County has designated \$500,000.00 for the West Nile Virus Fund to be distributed to assist cities in reducing the population of infected mosquitoes in the environment.
- The portion of the annual West Nile Virus Fund appropriation available upon application to each Oakland County City has been established by a formula based on total population (75%) and total square miles (25%).
- Based on the County formula the City of Troy is eligible for \$30,057.91
- To qualify for reimbursement of eligible expenses, City Council must pass a resolution authorizing the reimbursement request.

Financial Considerations

- Funds are deposited into the general fund revenue account #1010.4589 and used to offset expenditures for the mosquito control contract.

Legal Considerations

- There are no legal considerations associated with this item.

Policy Considerations

- Control of West Nile Virus enhances the livability and safety of the community (Goal I).
- Use of County funds reduces cost to the City (Goal II)
- Keeping diseases in check, encourages development in the area (Goal III)

Options

- The Parks and Recreation Department recommends the City Council approve the request to seek reimbursement from Oakland County's West Nile Virus Fund in the amount of \$30,057.91.