



# CITY COUNCIL ACTION REPORT

June 1, 2009

TO: John Szerlag, Acting City Manager

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SUBJECT: Emergency Purchase – Pointer Insecticide

## Background

- In February of 2009 the Parks and Recreation Department purchased equipment and chemicals in the amount of \$9342.90 from Banner Sales and Consulting, to inject Troy street trees for Mimosa Web Worm.
- Since that initial purchase, the infestation of Calico Scale and Lecanium Scale has proved to be far worse than expected, prompting the need to treat a greater number of trees than anticipated.
- The optimal window to treat scale during the stage of their life where treatment is most effective will be until the middle of June.
- The purchase of additional insecticide (Pointer) to continue treatment through the next two weeks will be \$4846.50, which exceeds the threshold of \$10,000.00 per year to a single vendor without City Council approval.

## Financial Considerations

- Funds for this purchase are available in the Parks maintenance operating account for local tree planting, #101.751.30.778.7740.120.

## Legal Considerations

- Purchase from a single vendor must not exceed \$10,000 in a fiscal year without Council approval.

## Policy Considerations

- Treatment of Troy's street trees will protect a valuable asset to the community and enhance the quality of life for its residents. (Outcome Statement I and II)

## Options

- City management and Parks department recommend the purchase of Pointer insecticide for the treatment of scale and web worm in Troy street trees in the amount of \$4846.50 from Banner Sales and Consulting.

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**STANDARD RESOLUTION**

RESOLVED, That the City Council hereby approved the emergency purchase of additional insecticide to treat Troy street trees, in the amount of \$4,846.50 from Banner Sales and Consulting of Union Lake, MI.