



CITY COUNCIL ACTION REPORT

Date April 8, 2010

TO: Honorable Mayor and City Council

FROM: John Szerlag, City Manager
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SUBJECT: Authorization to Request Reimbursement – Oakland County West Nile Virus Fund

Background:

- Oakland County has designated \$300,000.00 for local mosquito control programs.
- The portion of these funds available for application by 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 reimbursement of County approved expenses up to \$18,034.74
- To qualify for reimbursement of eligible expenses, City Council must pass a resolution authorizing the reimbursement request.

Policy Considerations:

- Lower mosquito populations reduce the danger of insect borne diseases being transferred to the general public, thereby enhancing the health and safety of the community.
- Reducing the population of mosquitoes adds to the quality of life for Troy residents using our parks and other outdoor facilities.

Options:

- The Parks and Recreation Department recommends the City Council approve the request to seek reimbursement from Oakland County's West Nile Virus Fund.