



Legislation Text

File #: Res. 2021-24R, **Version:** 1

AGENDA CAPTION:

Consider approval of Resolution 2021-24R, approving a Memorandum of Understanding with Keep Texas Beautiful providing for the award to the City (Keep San Marcos Beautiful Initiative), as a subrecipient, of up to \$100,000.00 in Trash Free Waters Grant Funds from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency; authorizing the City Manager, or his designee, to execute the agreement; and declaring an effective date.

Meeting date: February 2, 2021

Department: Neighborhood Enhancement

Amount & Source of Funding

Funds Required: NA

Account Number: NA

Funds Available: NA

Account Name: NA

Fiscal Note:

Prior Council Action: Click or tap here to enter text.

City Council Strategic Initiative: [Please select from the dropdown menu below]

N/A

Choose an item.

Choose an item.

Comprehensive Plan Element (s): [Please select the Plan element(s) and Goal # from dropdown menu below]

☐ Economic Development - Choose an item.

☒ Environment & Resource Protection - Choose an item.

☐ Land Use - Choose an item.

☐ Neighborhoods & Housing - Choose an item.

☐ Parks, Public Spaces & Facilities - Choose an item.

☐ Transportation - Choose an item.

- ☐ Core Services
- ☐ Not Applicable

Master Plan: *[Please select the corresponding Master Plan from the dropdown menu below (if applicable)]*

Choose an item.

Background Information:

Keep Texas Beautiful (KTB) was awarded a \$428,000 grant from the US Environmental Protection Agency Gulf of Mexico Program, Trash Free Waters grant. Award period: September 1, 2020 - August 31, 2021.

KTB will be working with three (3) KTB affiliates to look at how to keep litter out of Texas waterways that lead to the Gulf of Mexico. Keep San Marcos Beautiful (KSMB) will be one of the affiliates as a subrecipient of the grant, receiving up to \$100,000 in reimbursable funds. KSMB will be representing inland waterways. The other two affiliates: Keep Houston Beautiful and Keep South Padre Island Beautiful.

KTB and KSMB will work together conducting community site visits, identifying and holding stakeholder meetings, creating and implementing a work plan, and summarize the findings to create best practices. Education outreach will target four groups: community/residents, Texas State University students, those experiencing homelessness, and travelers.

Council Committee, Board/Commission Action:

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Alternatives:

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Recommendation:

Approval