

# STAFF REPORT

## City of Lancaster

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Date: June 23, 2020

To: Mayor Parris and City Council Members

From: Jeff Hogan, Senior Director - Development Services

Subject: Agreement with Clean Harbors, Inc., for Hazardous Waste Cleanup and Disposal

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### Recommendations:

1. Authorize the City Manager to enter into an agreement with Clean Harbors, Inc., for the cleanup and disposal of hazardous waste at the City's Corporate Yard.
2. Appropriate \$300,000.00 from Gas Tax fund balance account 203-2900-000 to expenditure account 203-4755-301.

### Fiscal Impact:

\$300,000.00 to cover the costs of the required cleanup and proper disposal of hazardous waste material.

### Background:

In May 2014, the City entered into an agreement with Ecostar Science and Technology, Inc., for the manufacturing license and sales of materials and compounds for road maintenance projects and initiatives. Due to the limited staff resources and safety concerns involved in the manufacturing of the end product, the City later ceased manufacturing of the product. As a result, there were unused materials remaining at the City's Corporate Yard.

Pending disposal of the materials through a qualified hazardous waste handler, a chemical release of materials occurred, which created a hazardous waste spill in the area surrounding the manufacturing area. Clean Harbors was able to respond to the emergency mitigation services required for containment of the spill. It is now necessary to complete the cleanup and removal of the hazardous materials to mitigate the effects of the affected area of the spill.

It is, therefore, recommended that the City Council authorize the City Manager, or his designee, to execute an agreement with Clean Harbors, Inc. and appropriate the funds requested for the hazardous waste cleanup and disposal.

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