



Office of the City Manager

CONSENT CALENDAR  
December 19, 2017

To: Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council  
From: Dee Williams-Ridley, City Manager  
Submitted by: Phillip L. Harrington, Director, Department of Public Works  
Subject: Contract No. 8884B Amendment: St. Vincent de Paul for Mattress Recycling

RECOMMENDATION

Adopt a Resolution authorizing the City Manager to execute an amendment to Contract No. 8884B with St. Vincent de Paul to accept mattresses collected from community members for refurbishing and recycling at the City's Solid Waste Management and Transfer Station. This amendment will increase the Contract \$50,000 for a new total contract amount not to exceed \$406,000 and will extend the contract expiration to June 30, 2018.

FISCAL IMPACTS OF RECOMMENDATION

Funds in the amount of \$50,000 are available in the FY 2018 Zero Waste Division budget, expenditure code 820-5607-4302-3038. This Contract amendment has been entered into the City-wide contracts database and assigned Contract Management System No. FNDW1.

CURRENT SITUATION AND ITS EFFECTS

The current contract with St. Vincent de Paul (St. Vincent) expires December 31, 2017. There is an \$8.00 cost to the City's Solid Waste Management and Transfer Station (Transfer Station) for each mattress or box spring accepted by St. Vincent's Oakland facility. The Transfer Station currently recycles an estimated 5,400 mattresses per year. Failure to obtain Council approval for the recommended action will interrupt the provision of recycling services for mattresses and will decrease the number of mattresses diverted from landfills.

BACKGROUND

St. Vincent has provided mattress/box spring recycling services to the City of Berkeley for over fifteen years, and now has a current average throughput of 450 units per month. At the Transfer Station, Zero Waste Division staff load mattresses/box springs into a walking floor trailer, and those materials are transported weekly to the St. Vincent's facility for recycling.

ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

Mattresses and box springs are difficult-to-recycle items, and specialized off-site processing is required to separate their individual material components for recycling. St. Vincent has developed a process to recycle 97% of the mattress components. The Transfer Station accepts an average of 450 units for refurbishment or recycling each month, which diverts these units from landfills. This diversion is in keeping with the goals of the City's 2009 Climate Action Plan.

RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION

Mattress recycling is an essential part of achieving the City's zero waste goal. It allows diversion of significant volumes of waste and recyclable materials from landfills. St. Vincent is one of the few facilities in the Bay Area that performs mattress recycling and has adequately provided this service for the City of Berkeley for the past fifteen years.

ALTERNATIVE ACTIONS CONSIDERED

None.

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Attachments:

1: Resolution

RESOLUTION NO. ##,###-N.S.

CONTRACT NO. 8884B AMENDMENT: ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MATTRESS RECYCLING

WHEREAS, the City receives approximately 5,400 mattresses and box springs at the Solid Waste Management and Transfer Station each year; and

WHEREAS, in 2011 the City conducted a competitive bid process for mattress refurbishing, recycling, and transportation services, and determined St. Vincent de Paul offered the lowest overall contract price and met all other contract requirements; and

WHEREAS, in December 2011 by Resolution No. 65,539-N.S., City Council authorized Contract No. 8884 with St. Vincent de Paul for hauling, refurbishing and recycling mattresses and box springs in an amount not to exceed \$180,000 for the period January 1, 2012, to December 31, 2014, with an option for two one-year extensions; and

WHEREAS, in December 2014 by Resolution No. 66,891-N.S., Contract No. 8884A with St. Vincent de Paul was amended to increase the contract amount \$101,000 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$281,000, and to extend the contract term to December 31, 2015; and

WHEREAS, in December 2015 by Resolution No. 67,316-N.S., Contract No. 8884B with St. Vincent de Paul was amended to increase the contract amount by \$75,000 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$356,000, and to extend the contract term to December 31, 2016; and

WHEREAS, in December 2016 the City Manager authorized an extension by letter through December 31, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the Solid Waste Management and Transfer Station's diversion of mattresses from area landfills helps the City meet its waste diversion goals; and

WHEREAS, funding for this contract amendment is available in the FY 2018 Zero Waste Division Fund 820, and the contract amendment has been entered into the Citywide contracts database and assigned Contract Management System No. FNDW1.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Berkeley that the City Manager is authorized to execute an amendment to Contract No. 8884B with St. Vincent de Paul for refurbishing and recycling mattresses collected at the City of Berkeley's Solid Waste Management and Transfer Station to increase the contract amount by \$50,000 for a total contract amount not to exceed \$406,000, and to extend the contract term to June 30, 2018. A record signature copy of said amendment will be on file in the Office of the City Clerk.

