City of Birmingham
A Walkable Community

MEMORANDUM

Department of Public Services

DATE: **April 7, 2015**

TO: **Joseph A. Valentine, City Manager**

FROM: **Lauren A. Wood, Director of Public Services**

SUBJECT: **Oakland County West Nile Expense Reimbursement Request**

Upon recommendation of the Oakland County Executive, the Oakland County Board of Commissioners continues to establish a West Nile Virus Fund Program to assist cities, villages and townships (CVT) in addressing mosquito control activities.

Oakland County's West Nile Virus Fund Program authorizes Oakland County CVT to apply for reimbursement of eligible expenses incurred in connection with personal mosquito protection measures/activity, mosquito habitat eradication, mosquito larviciding or focused adult mosquito insecticide spraying in designated community green areas.

The amount designated for the City of Birmingham is $2,648.39. Birmingham must apply for reimbursement and our project must meet the eligibility requirements as determined by the Oakland County Health Division. This is the eleventh year for this reimbursement program.

We spend approximately $8,100 in Larvicide material to administer our mosquito control program each season. The program includes treating the local catch basins throughout the community, once during the season. This activity is eligible for reimbursement under Oakland County's West Nile Virus Fund Program.

SUGGESTED RESOLUTION:
To approve the attached resolution requesting reimbursement for the maximum allotment of $2,648.39 for eligible mosquito control activity under the Oakland County's West Nile Virus Fund Program.

CITY OF BIRMINGHAM RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING WEST NILE VIRUS FUND EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT REQUEST

WHEREAS, upon recommendation of the Oakland County Executive, the Oakland County Board of Commissioners has established a West Nile Virus Fund Program to assist Oakland County cities, villages and townships in addressing mosquito control activities; and

WHEREAS, Oakland County's West Nile Virus Fund Program authorizes Oakland County cities, villages and townships to apply for reimbursement of eligible expenses incurred in connection with personal mosquito protection measures/activity, mosquito habitat eradication, mosquito larviciding or focused adult mosquito insecticide spraying in designated community green areas; and

WHEREAS, the City of Birmingham, Oakland County, Michigan has incurred expenses in connection with mosquito control activities believed to be eligible for reimbursement under Oakland County's West Nile Virus Fund Program.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Birmingham City Commission authorizes and directs its Director of Public Services, as agent for the City of Birmingham, in the manner and to the extent provided under Oakland County Board of Commissioners, to request reimbursement of eligible mosquito control activity under Oakland County's West Nile Virus Fund Program.

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