



City of Arts & Innovation

City Council Memorandum

TO: CITY COUNCIL **DATE: OCTOBER 22, 2019**
FROM: COUNCILMEMBERS ADAMS & SOUBIROUS **WARD(S): ALL**
SUBJECT: RESOLUTION OF CURRENT RPD TOW AGREEMENT/CONTRACT

ISSUE:

Currently, the City's official police tow companies have reached an impasse regarding the City's latest proposals for implantation of a revised Tow Agreement.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

That the members of the City Council:

1. Discuss the status of the current and proposed Tow Agreement/Contract and provide input to the City Manager. Possible fixes include a 5 year contract extension in order to provide adequate time for both the City and contract tow companies to reach a mutually agreed upon implementation of a reasonable and realistic successor contract.
2. Waive the 14-day Sunshine Ordinance to create an agenda item for the upcoming City Council meeting which is set to occur on Tuesday, October 22, 2019.

BACKGROUND:

The City (through the Riverside Police Department) has been in towing contract negotiation with tow truck contractors/owners (Official Police Tow Companies) off and on for over a year. The Council's Public Safety Committee and full City Council has debated and opined on various proposals by RPD, the contract towers and city management staff, on numerous occasions.

FISCAL IMPACT:

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