



CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEMS

To: Mayor Graham and City Council
From: Dennis Sullivan, Director of Engineering & Public Works and
Walter Denton, City Administrator
Date: May 16, 2005
Subject: ESRI ArcInfo Purchase Authorization

List of committees that have reviewed: This item has not been reviewed by Committee.

Background: The City currently has 3 concurrent use and 2 single use licenses for ArcView software provided by Environmental Systems Research Institute, Inc. (ESRI). This software is used by staff in the Engineering and Public Works Department as well as by the Planning and Zoning Department on a daily basis. ESRI is the industry leader in Geographic Information System (GIS) software. The ArcView licenses we currently have in place are required to operate the Cityworks asset management software as well as to view GIS map data and perform simple map edits. However, to edit, load or otherwise modify our geodatabase data and setup, we need to use ArcInfo. With this purchase authorization, we seek to upgrade 1 single ArcView use license to ArcInfo and purchase an additional concurrent use ArcInfo license.

Legal Considerations, if any: Not applicable.

Budget Impact: Money has been allocated for this purchase in the FY2006 Budget.

Staff recommendation: Staff recommends authorizing this purchase from ESRI in the amount of \$13,068.84.