



Department Source: Public Works

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: February 5, 2018

Re: Agreement for Weather Condition Monitoring Services

## Executive Summary

Authorizing the City Manager to execute a professional services agreement with Weather or Not to provide weather condition monitoring services for the City of Columbia.

## Discussion

Weather or Not is a 24/7 weather consulting service whose experienced meteorologists deliver custom forecasts to companies and governmental agencies whose business needs depend on the weather. Public Works Street Operations has utilized Weather or Not services for approximately 20 years. Their services include:

- Custom designed weather alerts critical to the City of Columbia
- 24/7 weather condition monitoring
- Location specific forecasts e-mailed to key personnel at 7:00 AM and 3:00 PM daily
- 24 hour/365 days a year access to Weather or Not's meteorologists
- Unlimited phone calls for updates or clarification of weather conditions
- Wake-up calls overnight when conditions are expected to deteriorate

The agreement with Weather or Not is for a not to exceed amount of \$7,800 for a one year period and will be paid from Street Operations.

## Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: \$7,800 for one year of services to be paid from Street Operations.

Long-Term Impact: tbd

## Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

### Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Public Safety, Secondary Impact: Secondary, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

### Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Not Applicable, Secondary Impact: Secondary, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

## Legislative History

Date	Action
None	None



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## Suggested Council Action

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