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MEMORANDUM

To: The Honorable Melrose City Council

From: Anthony Chui, M.P.H., Health and Human Services Director

Date: June 2, 2022

RE: Rodent Control

The Health and Human Services Department is requesting an appropriation of \$28,000 to Health Professional Services (015112-529000) to be used for a pilot rodent control program.

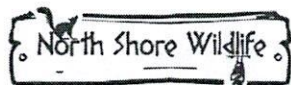
We have attached a copy of the estimate from North Shore Wildlife that will be handling the pest control. This estimate outlines the services and reporting that they will provide to the City of Melrose as part of the pilot program.

Thank you for your consideration.

Anthony Chui, M.P.H.

Health and Human Services Director

ESTIMATE



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North Shore Wildlife

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Email: bob@nswildlife.com
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Estimate # 001147
Date 05/01/2022
Business / Tax # ~~83-2685845~~

Description	Total
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\$21,960.00

R.A.T.S. Rat Action Tunnel System

\$10,980.00

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NSW will inspect D.P.W. buildings during each visit and complete a full exclusion as necessary using steel galvanized mesh, Pur Black foam, copper mesh "Stuff It", ASI 502 Silicone Sealant and any other materials needed.

NSW will report the following data to the health director bi-weekly:

- Number of rodents trapped
- Suggestions and implementation of environmental changes to help decrease rodent population
- Dates and times technicians service, re-bait and re-set traps
- Pictures of each trap so location can be determined
- Pictures of any exclusion work performed to prevent rodents from entering D.P.W. buildings

WEEKLY ITEMIZED COSTS

- Labor, Fuel & Materials (Steel galvanized mesh, Pur Black foam, ASI 502 Silicone Sealant)
 $\$175/\text{day} \times 3/\text{days} = \$525/\text{wk} \times 12/\text{wks} = \6300
- Trap Rental $\$195/\text{wk}$ (Per Trap) (1 traps per site 2 traps total) = $\$780/\text{wk} \times 12/\text{wks} = \$4,680$
- Bi-Monthly Report (No additional cost)
- One time (Snap Trap) set up fee $\$120$ (Waived)
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This cost will cover the Months of July, August and September.

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Subtotal	\$21,960.00
Total	\$21,960.00

By signing this document, the customer agrees to the services and conditions outlined in this document. You are allowing NSW on the property on the scheduled day agreed upon. You also agree to pay this amount in full same day the job is completed.