



CITY OF SANTA BARBARA

COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

AGENDA DATE: October 26, 2010

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM: City Administrator's Office

SUBJECT: Introduction Of Ordinance For Three - Month Extension Of 2008-2010 Treatment And Patrol (TAP) MOU

RECOMMENDATION:

That Council introduce and subsequently adopt, by reading of title only, An Ordinance of the Council of the City of Santa Barbara extending the 2008-2010 Memorandum of Understanding Between The City Of Santa Barbara and the Patrol Officers' And Treatment Plants' Bargaining Units (TAP Units), adopted by Ordinance No 5482, through December 31, 2010.

DISCUSSION:

This is a three-month extension to the TAP Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) under the existing terms and conditions of employment. The existing agreement between the City of Santa Barbara and the Treatment and Patrol (TAP) units expired on September 30, 2010. At the request of SEIU Local 620, and consistent with the authority provided by Council, negotiators have tentatively agreed to an extension to the existing 2008-2010 agreement by three months, through December 31, 2010.

This bargaining unit is almost entirely composed of employees who are charged to non-General Fund sources. These include, primarily, the Water Fund, the Airport Fund, and the Waterfront Fund.

The extension will allow SEIU Local 620 time to establish a leadership change for this bargaining unit necessitated by the retirement of the past president, and to form a bargaining team. It also allows City negotiators to focus on achieving budget savings to the General Fund through negotiation with other bargaining units.

BUDGET/FINANCIAL INFORMATION:

There are no salary or benefit increases related to this extension.

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