



MEMORANDUM

Council Agenda
Item No. IX. BE
8/13/2024

The City of OKLAHOMA CITY

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Craig Freeman, City Manager

Special Permit with the Oklahoma City Water Utilities Trust and Caroline Baker, AC-25-0002-MA, to access property owned by The City of Oklahoma City and/or the Oklahoma City Water Utilities Trust, to rescue and relocate bees to the Permittee's bee farm. Wards 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8.

Location:

Citywide

Background:

Occasionally, The City of Oklahoma City (City) staff and/or Oklahoma City Water Utilities (OCWUT) contractors encounter insects and rodents, including bees, in the performance of their assigned duties.

Upon request of City staff, the Permittee will remove the bees from the City and/or OCWUT owned property and relocate the bees to the Permittee's bee farm without harm or injury to any property and to maintain the livelihood of the bees. The term of this special permit will be for one year with the option for the Utilities Director to renew or renegotiate annually.

Staff recommends approval of the special permit with Caroline Baker to rescue and relocate bees to the Permittee's bee farm.

Review:

Utilities Department

Recommendation: Special Permit be approved.