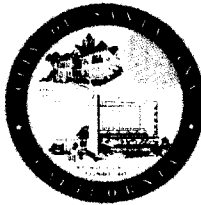


# REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION



CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATE:

JUNE 21, 2010

TITLE:

**AGREEMENT WITH FIELD TURF INC.  
TO UPGRADE THE SYNTHETIC TURF  
SPORTS FIELD AT SANTA ANA  
STADIUM**

  
CITY MANAGER

CLERK OF COUNCIL USE ONLY:

APPROVED

As Recommended  
As Amended  
Ordinance on 1<sup>st</sup> Reading  
Ordinance on 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading  
Implementing Resolution  
Set Public Hearing For \_\_\_\_\_

CONTINUED TO \_\_\_\_\_

FILE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

## RECOMMENDED ACTION

1. Direct the City Attorney to prepare and authorize the City Manager and the Clerk of the Council to execute an agreement with Field Turf Inc. to upgrade the synthetic turf sports field at the Santa Ana Stadium in the amount of \$125,000, subject to non-substantive changes approved by the City Manager and the City Attorney.
2. Receive and file Categorical Exemption for Environmental Review Nos. 2010-79(SA Stadium).

## DISCUSSION

Every summer, to get the field in the Santa Ana Stadium ready for the football season, the City would spend \$50,000 to re-sod the natural turf. On May 2007, the City of Santa Ana completed the installation of a \$1.5 million synthetic sports field in the Stadium. The synthetic field has tremendously increased field usage by the soccer community and eliminated the need to close down the field for renovation. Field Turf, the supplier of the synthetic turf, provided an 8 year warranty on the product.

Field Turf is an industry leader and highly respected synthetic turf manufacturing company that installs fields in many professional and NCAA Division I football stadiums. Recently, Field Turf inspected our Stadium turf and noted that the monofilament fiber is deteriorating faster than normal. Field Turf indicated this deterioration was due to a particular batch of monofilament fiber material that was provided three years ago.