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CITY OF EDMONDS CANCELS CONTRACT WITH HANDS UP PROJECT

(Edmonds, WA) – In light of recent information discovered regarding the organization’s founder, the City of Edmonds is cancelling the newly signed contract with Hands Up Project for public property clean up services.

No work was performed by Hands Up Project as directed or requested by City of Edmonds and as a result, no city funding has been paid to the organization. The contract was on an as-needed basis and the City did not utilize the organization’s services in any capacity.

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