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MEMORANDUM

Recycling Center
Transfer Station
Landfill Operations
Refuse Collection

To: Mayor and City Council Members
Cc: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator
From: David Popp, Solid Waste/Collections and Drainage Manager
Date: June 28, 2019
Re: Bill Miller and Sons Grinding Proposal

Introduction:

The City of Muscatine owns and operates the Brush and Compost Facility as part of the Transfer Station operations. The City contracts out it's brush and log grinding operations each year as needed.

Background:

A large quantity of brush and logs have been brought to the facility over the past season. Three contractors were asked to quote the grinding with the option of hauling off any material. Two of them responded. T&W Grinding bid \$40,000.00 to grind all material thru a 2" screen and not remove any material. They would not be able to grind for four to six weeks.

Bill Miller Logging bid to grind all material thru a 2" screen and haul off approximately 2000 Cubic Yards of material is \$45,214.44. The cost of hauling off material is \$5,512.50. Miller could start work within one to two weeks.

Recommendation/Rationale:

Staff recommends that the council approve the proposal from Bill Miller Logging in the amount of \$45,214.44 to grind and remove 2000 cubic yards of material with additional brush reground and left on site. This expense will be taken out of the FY20 compost operating budget which is \$50,000.00 for FY20.