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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 Manager
Date: July 16, 2018
Re: Recommendation to Approve Compost Site 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 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. The city requested proposals from grinding contractors to grind and haul off all ground material, with the exception of 300CY to remain on site to be utilized by residents and city facilities. Only one vendor was able to provide this service and meet our timeline. By hauling off a large percentage of ground material, regrading and reorganization of the compost facility can take place this summer.

RECOMMENDATION/RATIONALE:

Staff recommends that the council approve the proposal from Bill Miller Logging in the amount of \$28,620.03 to grind and remove all material with the exception of 300CY to be reground and left on site. This expense is budgeted in the FY19 Compost Operating Budget.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Bill Miller Logging Quote