

Staff Report

Subject: Approval of Amendment No. 7 to the Roadside Mowing Services Contract with The McGraley Company, LLC

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Item Description: Consideration to approve Amendment No. 7 to the Roadside Mowing Services Contract between the Effingham County Board of Commissioners and The McGraley Company, LLC, extending the contract term and adjusting the service fee.

Summary Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of Amendment No. 7 to renew the Roadside Mowing Services Contract with The McGraley Company, LLC for one additional year and adjust the contract fee.

Executive Summary/Background:

Effingham County entered into a contract with The McGraley Company, LLC on September 16, 2014, for roadside mowing services throughout the county. The contract has been amended periodically to maintain service continuity and adjust contract terms as needed.

Amendment No. 7 provides for a one-year renewal of the contract beginning January 1, 2026, and ending December 31, 2026. The amendment also includes a 10% increase in the annual contract amount to account for operational cost increases and service adjustments. The previous annual agreement of \$292,108.52 will increase to \$320,507.84, which includes four mowing cycles at \$80,126.96 per cycle. Additionally, Logistics Parkway (0.7 miles) will be removed from the mowing route as part of the revised agreement.

The services provided under this contract will continue to be monitored by the Effingham County Public Works Department, currently under the supervision of EOM.

All other terms and provisions of the original contract and Amendments 1 through 6 will remain unchanged and in full effect.

Alternatives for Commission to Consider:

1. Approve Amendment No. 7 to renew the Roadside Mowing Services Contract with The McGraley Company, LLC for one additional year and approve the revised contract amount.
2. Do not approve Amendment No. 7, requiring the County to seek alternative arrangements for roadside mowing services.
3. Provide staff with direction.

Recommended Alternative: 1

Other Alternatives: 2

Department Review: Various

Funding Source: Public Works Department operating budget for roadside maintenance services.

Attachments: Amendment No. 7 to Contract for Roadside Mowing Services