

MEMO 22-46

TO: Susan Como, Assistant City Administrator
FROM: James Kowalski, Director of Public Services *JK*
DATE: November 10, 2022
SUBJECT: Recommendation – Compost and Mulch Recycle

The Department of Public Works accumulate leaves, wood chips, and stump grindings from the complimentary chipping service and leaf pick up provided to residents, and the annual tree trimming work throughout the city. The city started to dump compost and mulch at Detroit Mulch in 2020, however they no longer have capacity to accept any further compost and mulch.

Prior to 2020, the city had dumped all compost and mulch at Indian Summer Recycling. Indian Summer Recycling tipping fees are currently \$19.00 per ton, an increase of \$1.00 per ton from the pricing offered in 2019.

Therefore, I recommend dumping all compost and mulch at Indian Summer Recycling, 5877 Bethuy Road, Casco Township, MI 48064 in an amount not to exceed \$55,000.00. This is a budgeted item included in the 2022/23 budget in Solid Waste/Disposal Contractual Services account no. 226-528-818.000.

I do not believe any benefit will accrue to the City by seeking further bids. Approved for Council consideration.

Susan Como
Susan Como, Assistant City Administrator

11/18/22
Date

Fund Certification:

Account numbers and amounts have been verified as presented.

Shawn Murphy
Shawn Murphy, Treasurer/Comptroller

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