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TO: Mayor & City Council
FROM: Mike Greene – City Administrator
DATE: September 21, 2026
RE: Emergency Purchase Request – Chipping Services

Background Brief: Due to the significant tree and branch damage caused by the storms that impacted Southeast Michigan on September 3 and 4, the City contacted Fontenot on September 4, which is the preferred vendor of SOCRRA communities, to provide a quote for one round of emergency chipping services for the City. After a supervisor visited the City twice, Fontenot was able to provide a quote for \$14,688 due to the volume of material they witnessed and estimated cleanup time. This proposal was approved following the Weather-Related Chipping Emergency Policy, and emergency chipping services were announced to the public on September 9.

Fontenot began their sweep through the city on September 14. To expedite the work, they added two additional crews and equipment, allowing them to complete a round through the City by September 17.

Ordinance Sec. 2-172. - Emergency contracts.

In an urgent and compelling necessity involving the safeguarding of persons or property or the preservation of essential services of the city requiring immediate action at a time when it is impossible or impractical to convene the council in special session, either the mayor or the city administrator may contract for such goods or services as may be immediately necessary, subject to ratification by the city council.

Previous Action: 8-17-26 – Council Approval of Weather-Related Chipping Emergency Policy

Economic Impact: \$14,688 charged to 101-502-000-801-001 – will require a budget amendment

Recommendation: It is my recommendation to approve the payment for the emergency services.

Recommended Motion:

Moved by Councilmember, _____ seconded by Councilmember _____, to approve the Emergency Purchase Contract with Fontenot Services.

Bruce Kantor
Mayor

Kelly Garrett
Mayor Pro-Tem

Jalen Jennings
Council Member

Jason Hammond
Council Member

John Sousanis
Council Member