

Unlimited Bulk/Brush Pickup

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Summary

Question

— Whether or not to approve resolution expressing the city's intent to discontinue unlimited collection of loose or bundled brush and bagged leaves during semi-annual bulk pickup events; establishing that any overage collection costs shall be the responsibility of the property owner; and providing that failure to remove or pay for overage collection may result in the city covering the cost and placing a lien against the property

Options

- Approve the request
- Approve a variation of the request
- Deny

Declaration

The City Council's Discretion



Background

- On September 7, 2021, the City Council adopted Resolution 21-031R, providing residents with unlimited pickup of loose or bundled brush and bagged leaves during the semi-annual bulk pickup.
- This resolution was intended to continue through
 2024
 - Research indicated that it was due to the contract scheduled to end with Tiger on 12/31/24
 - E-mails between the previous councilors that sponsored the item and the previous city manager indicated that the intent was to continue this program with the intent of adding unlimited service to the new contract



Background

- The Council did have a solid waste committee, and one of the sponsored council persons was on this review committee. Unlimited pickup was discussed, but was not included in the new agreement with Tiger.
- Tiger charges \$25 an additional yard.



Fiscal Impact

- 2024 Fall Pickup- \$4,484 staff time
- 2025 Fall Pick up \$8,032 Staff time

It was chipped on site, but it cost about \$1,200 for disposal.



Recommendation

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