



MEMO TO CITY COUNCIL

Request to Include Topic on the City Council Consent Agenda

From: Laurelei McVey, Public Works

Meeting Date: January 13, 2026

Presenter: NA

Estimated Time: NA

Topic: Farm Lease Between the City of Meridian and Louie Asumendi for farming of 40 acres of City owned land adjacent to the WRRF for 2026.

Recommended Council Action:

Move to authorize the Mayor to sign the Farm Lease.

Background:

The City Public Works Department wishes to enter into a farm lease with Louie Asumendi to farm the vacant 40 acres of City owned property adjacent to the WRRF. Mr. Asumendi will pay the City \$6,000 for the ability to farm this parcel of land in 2026. This lease is also beneficial to the City as it allows this currently vacant land to be maintained throughout the year. In the future, the City will utilize this land for expansion of its WRRF facility.

Questions related to this agreement should be directed to Laurelei McVey, Public Works, lmcvey@meridiancity.org, 208-489-0365.