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CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

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Subject: Contract Amendment - Tree and Stump Maintenance Services

History

- On June 18, 2018, Troy City Council awarded a three (3) year contract with an option to renew for two (2) additional years with J.H. Hart Urban Forestry of *Sterling Heights, MI* for Tree and Stump Maintenance services. (Resolution #2018-06-108-J-4a)
- The current Contract includes all labor, tools, equipment, and transportation for tree maintenance services.
- These services include preventative tree trimming maintenance, tree removal, storm damage removal, and tree stump removal.
- The addition of a saw crane will be another tool in our tool box to safely address precarious tree removal.
- The saw crane will not replace current tree removal operations, rather it is designed to assist in tight and difficult geographic locations.

Financial

Funds are available in the Parks Division and Streets Division operating budgets.

Recommendation

City management recommends amending the current contract with J.H. Hart Urban Forestry of *Sterling Heights, MI* to include the following line items:

- Saw Crane without support vehicles at \$307.00/hour
- Saw Crane with support vehicles at \$405.00/hour