

RESOLUTION NO. 2017-49

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE TUB GRINDING CONTRACT

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works collects leaves and brush throughout the year and contracts for its grinding a removal each Spring; and

WHEREAS, because the cost has been steadily rising and the cost exceeds the purchasing limit of \$5,000.00, a formal bid was prepared and distributed to the few companies who own the equipment necessary to provide this service; and

WHEREAS, no sealed bids were received for the project despite phone calls to remind the vendors of the bid time and date; and

WHEREAS, the Department reached out to the vendors to find that they were too busy to fill out a bid and submit it, but two indicated that they would fax over a quote; and

WHEREAS, the only response was from Hammond Farms, Inc. of Dimondale, MI in the amount of \$6,500.00; and

WHEREAS, Hammond Farms was the low bidder last year for the same amount, and their work was timely and satisfactory.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the City Council approve the tub grinding of the brush by Hammond Farms, Inc. and it be paid for from the General Fund Leaf Collection account as budgeted.