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## MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor and City Council Members

Recycling Center  
Transfer Station  
Landfill Operations  
Refuse Collection

Cc: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator

From: Laura Liegois, Solid Waste Manager

Date: July 12, 2013

Re: Request for Issue a Purchase Order for Dumpsters for Refuse Collection

### **Introduction:**

The Refuse Collection Department services residential collection of garbage, but also collects garbage from commercial accounts. Over the past years, commercial accounts have demanded more use of dumpsters for our program. This is a positive for the overall program with growth of our customer base. However, with the demand for more dumpsters and older dumpsters worn beyond repair, staff had requested the purchase of new dumpsters for the 2013-2014 budget year.

### **Background:**

The 2013-2014 Refuse Collection budget has \$10,000.00 allocated to purchase dumpsters. The following quotes were received to purchase 11 - 2-yard dumpsters, 5 – 3-yard dumpsters, and 4 – 4-yard dumpsters to add to our current stock and replace worn out dumpsters.

Gregory Container, Kahoka, MO - \$9,985.00  
Elliot Equipment, Davenport, IA - \$13,514.00

All dumpsters will be painted, lids attached, and safety decals applied on the containers. Staff will add the City of Muscatine logo decal to each container before placing them at customer locations.

### **Recommendation for the issuing a purchase order for dumpsters for Refuse Collection:**

Staff recommends that a purchase order be issued to Greggory Container for \$9,985.00 for dumpsters. If you have any further questions in regards to this purchase order request, please contact me.