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MEMORANDUM

Recycling Center
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To: Mayor and City Council Members

Cc: Gregg Mandsager, City Administrator

From: Laura Liegois, Solid Waste Manager

Date: December 9, 2010

Re: Resolution accepting completed work and final payment for Closure of Ravine Two, Three, and Four at the Muscatine County Landfill

Introduction:

The Muscatine County Landfill, under the regulations of the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is requiring all old landfills to be closed with adequate cover by January 31, 2011. Ravine Five and Six had the final cap and closure done during the summer/ fall of 2009. In order to meet compliance with the regulations, which Muscatine is doing adequately by the Iowa DNR's expectations, we needed to finish the closing of Ravine Two, Three, and a portion of Four. The rest of Ravine Four closure was completed in the mid 1990's.

Background:

On August 19, 2010, the Muscatine City Council approved the contract and bond for Sulzberger Excavating, Inc to perform the closure of Ravine Two, Three, and Four at the Muscatine County Landfill for \$66,239.00. The closure project is completed, with all specifications required by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources. There were no change orders for this project.

Recommendation:

Staff's recommendation is to accept the resolution for Completion for Closure of Ravine Two, Three, and Four at the Muscatine County Landfill and issue the final payment to Sulzberger Excavating, Inc.

If you have any questions in regards to the following resolution for Completion for the Closure of Ravine Two, Three, and Four at the Muscatine County Landfill, please let me know.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION ACCEPTING COMPLETED WORK PERFORMED UNDER

**Closure of Ravine Two, Three, and Four Closure at the Muscatine County Landfill
AND AUTHORIZING FINAL PAYMENT**

WHEREAS, the City of Muscatine approved the Plans, Specifications, and Form of Contract for the Closure of Ravine Two, Three, and Four Project; and

WHEREAS, the City of Muscatine entered into a contract for said project with Sulzberger Excavating, Inc. for \$66,239.00. There were no change orders with this project.

WHEREAS, all work under the contract has been completed by Sulzberger Excavating, Inc. and approved and accepted by HLW Engineer LLC and appears to meet the requirements of the Plans and Specifications heretofore adopted by this Council, as evidenced by the Project Engineer's Certificate; and

WHEREAS, the amount of \$62,927.04 has been previously paid to Sulzberger Excavating, Inc and a balance of \$ 3,311.96 including 5% retainage remains due and payable;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MUSCATINE, that the City of Muscatine make immediate payment of \$62,927.04 to Sulzberger Excavating, Inc for completed and accepted work under the Ravine Two, Three, and Four Closure thereafter make an additional payment of \$3,311.96 which represents the 5% retainage thirty (30) days from the date of this acceptance.

PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED THIS 16th DAY OF December, 2010.

CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MUSCATINE, IOWA

BY: _____
Richard W. O'Brien, Mayor

ATTEST:

Gregg Mandsager, City Clerk