



**City of Missoula, Montana
Item to be Referred to City Council Committee**

Committee: Public Works

Item: Professional Services Agreement Amend. No 4 with Anderson-Montgomery Consulting Engineers, Inc. for the Biosolids & Green Waste Composting Project

Date: October 14, 2020

Sponsor(s): Gene Connell

Prepared by: Wendy Gay

Ward(s) Affected:

<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 4
<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 5
<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 6
<input type="checkbox"/> All Wards	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> N/A

Action Required:

Sign a contract amendment with Anderson-Montgomery Consulting Engineers, Inc. for the Biosolids and Green Waste Composting Project.

Recommended Motion(s):

I move the City Council: Approve and authorize the Mayor to sign a Professional Services Agreement Amendment No. 4 with Anderson-Montgomery Consulting Engineers, Inc. for the Biosolids and Green Waste Composting Project at a cost not to exceed \$34,752.00.

Timeline:

Referral to committee:	October 19, 2020
Committee discussion:	October 21, 2020
Council action (or sets hearing):	October 26, 2020
Public Hearing:	N/A
Deadline:	N/A

Background and Alternatives Explored:

The Professional Services Agreement with Anderson-Montgomery Consulting Engineers, Inc. was signed on February 1st, 2016. In 2019, a University of Montana study indicated that the anticipated market for the poplar trees, anticipated for 2027, had not developed. The City of Missoula Wastewater Division wishes to explore alternate management options for the poplar plantation.

In order to prepare a Beneficial Reuse of Effluent for Agricultural Production study, Anderson-Montgomery Consulting Engineers, Inc. needs to increase the project amount by \$34,752.00, for a total cost of \$330,086.00. The study will allow the City to make an informed decision on future management of the plantation and maximize the benefit to the community.

Financial Implications:

\$34,752.00 from the Wastewater Enterprise Fund

Links to external websites: N/A