CITY OF EDEN - MEMORANDUM

To: Brad Corcoran, City Manager

FROM: PAUL DISHMON, MUNICIPAL SERVICES DIRECTOR

DATE: MAY 11, 2015

SUBJECT: CONTRACT FOR LEAF REMOVAL

The City currently disposes most of the leaves it collects behind the City sewer plant. There is limited room at this site and therefore, the City has looked at options of how to deal with this disposal. Lewis Nursery, Inc. has offered to haul these leaves from the site where the City disposes of them and take them to its nursery to use there. It is requesting that the City provide a loader (14G) with a two yard bucket on site to be used to load the leaves on to Lewis Nursery trailers. Because Lewis Nursery would have to invest in equipment and a loading zone to accomplish this, it is also requesting that the City agree to a contract with an initial 10 year term and two automatic 10 year renewals. Lewis Nursery will cover the liability insurance on the loader being used to load the leaves at the rifle range. Staff believes having the leaves removed will be a huge benefit to the City with very little public funds required. Staff recommends that you approve this contract. If you should have any questions, please feel free to call me.