



**STAFF REPORT
HOLLISTER CITY COUNCIL
MEETING DATE: May 19, 2025
REPORT # Fire-2025-12**

AGENDA ITEM: A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AGREEMENT WITH LONG'S CUSTOM DISCING TO MITIGATE WEEDS ON CERTAIN PROPERTIES AND AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE AGREEMENT

DEPARTMENT: Fire

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Jonathan Goulding, Fire Chief

STAFF CONTACT: Alisia Corpuz, Senior Support Services Assistant

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Adopt a resolution approving an agreement with Long's Custom Discing for Weed Abatement Services and authorize the City Manager to execute the agreement.

DISCUSSION: Annually, the City of Hollister has a weed abatement program designating certain properties as a nuisance, authorizing the City of Hollister to mitigate weeds on said properties. The Hollister Fire Department manages the program and coordinates with a licensed contractor to mitigate weeds on certain properties that have not complied with their notice to abate in the timeframe provided.

The Hollister Fire Department requested quotes from five contractors and received two quotes. The first quote was received from Community Tree Services in the amount of \$3,400 per acre. The second quote received was from Long's Custom Discing in the amount of \$300.00 for parcels that are less than 1 acre, \$250.00 per acre for parcels larger than 1 acre and \$85.00 per hour for handwork. The terms of this agreement would be in effect upon the approval of City Council for three (3) years with two (2) optional one-year extensions.

FISCAL IMPACT: \$8,000 per year. The cost will be recovered from property owners.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION: Council approved agreements with Long's Custom Discing for previous years for Weed Abatement Services.

CEQA: N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution
2. Agreement signed by Contractor