

STAFF MEMORANDUM

TO: Board of Mayor and Aldermen

FROM: Dan Allen, Assistant City Administrator, General Manager Water; Ryan LaMunyon, Assistant General Manager - Reclamation

DATE: 6/1/2026

SUBJECT: Resolution 26-166 to Approve an Agreement with H&A Resource Management for Biosolids Handling Services

RECOMMENDATION: Staff recommends approval of Resolution 26-XX authorizing the City of Spring Hill to enter into an agreement with H&A Resource Management for temporary Biosolids Handling Services at the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant. Due to the immediate operational need and potential impact to essential wastewater treatment services, staff recommends approval as an emergency purchase.

BACKGROUND: The City of Spring Hill Wastewater Treatment Plant is currently experiencing elevated solids inventory within the biological treatment process and aerobic digesters. The plant has an excessive accumulation of solids within the treatment process, and additional assistance is needed to remove solids in order to stabilize plant operations and restore the biological process to normal operating conditions. Any delay in securing biosolids handling and removal services could negatively impact plant performance, regulatory compliance, and the City's ability to provide essential wastewater services.

As part of these efforts, staff recommends utilizing H&A Resource Management to provide temporary biosolids handling, dewatering, transportation, and disposal services. The services are intended as a temporary operational measure to reduce solids inventory and improve process performance while staff continues long-term operational optimization efforts.

Staff anticipates approximately 700–800 tons of biosolids removal; however, to provide adequate operational flexibility and account for varying sludge consistency and process conditions, staff recommends approval for up to 1,000 tons of biosolids handling services.



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Costs associated with the project are as follows:

- Mobilization and Set-Up: \$4,250.00
- Dewatering and Trucking to Landfill: \$105.75 per wet ton
- Demobilization: \$4,250.00

Based on an estimated not-to-exceed quantity of 1,000 wet tons, the total project cost is estimated not to exceed approximately \$115,000, exclusive of landfill tipping fees and any additional operational contingencies. The landfill tipping fees are addressed in the Middle Point Landfill Resolution 26-167.

FINANCIAL IMPACT: Funding for the Biosolids Handling Services will be paid from account 410-52210-52549.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS: Attachment – H&A Resource Management Proposal for Dewatering and Biosolids Handling Services.



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