



STAFF REPORT

TO: CLAYTON CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Dennis Bozanich

DATE: May 5, 2026

SUBJECT: Authorize the City Manager to Sign an Agreement for On-Call Weed Abatement and Tree Trimming Services with Waraner Brothers Tree Service for an Amount Not to Exceed \$60,000.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that the City Council authorizes the City Manager to sign a contract with Waraner Brothers Tree Service for a not to exceed amount of \$60,000.

BACKGROUND

Waraner Brothers Tree Service was a long time contractor for the City and knows the area and the work very well. They participated in the two RFP processes for weed abatement and tree services. They narrowly missed being the top ranked proposal. Our current weed abatement company is working hard to clear weeds on city-owned properties thirty feet from residential fences. They have increased their staffing to four people at the city's request, however there is still much weed abatement work to be done by the June 1, 2026 deadline set by the Contra Costa County Fire Protection District.

ANALYSIS

Waraner has agreed to the same price schedule for their 2026 work as the City's other contractor. They completed some high-profile weed and invasive species removal prior to the recent special event in downtown Clayton.

CEQA

NA

FISCAL IMPACT

This work will be conducted in the boundaries of the Landscape and Maintenance Budget and will be paid for by the LMD. Currently, the LMD has 39% (\$83,000) of its weed abatement budget remaining with two months to go in the fiscal year.