Atascadero City Council
Staff Report – Fire Department

Confirming the Cost of Vegetative Growth and/or Refuse Abatement

(Request confirmation of abatement costs.)

RECOMMENDATION:

Council adopt of the Draft Resolution, confirming the cost of vegetative growth (weeds) and/or refuse (rubbish) abatement.

DISCUSSION:

On April 24, 2007 Council adopted Resolution No. 2007-015, declaring vegetative growth and/or refuse a public nuisance, and authorized the Fire Chief to proceed with the abatement process. On April 24, 2007 notices were mailed to property owners, informing them of the City’s abatement requirements.

On May 8, 2007 a Public Hearing was held and Jack R. Bridwell was awarded the contract for abatement of parcels which are not in compliance upon arrival following the June 1, 2007 deadline.

An itemized list of the abatement assessments were, by fiscal year, posted with the City Clerk and at the Fire Department – Station #1 on April 11, 2007. A total of 84 parcels were abated.

FISCAL IMPACT:

No direct fiscal impact. The contractor costs for the 2007 weed abatement / refuse abatement totals are $23,125.00 with $15,637.50 recovered through assessments placed on the 2007-2008 property tax bills.

ALTERNATIVES:

No alternative recommended.

ATTACHMENTS: Draft Resolution
Abatement Assessments FY 06/07