Atascadero City Council
Staff Report – Fire Department

Confirming the Cost of
Vegetative Growth and/or Refuse Abatement

RECOMMENDATION:

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

DISCUSSION:

On April 22, 2008 Council adopted Resolution No. 2008-024, declaring vegetative growth and/or refuse a public nuisance, and authorized the Fire Chief to proceed with the abatement process.

On April 29, 2008 notices were mailed to property owners, informing them of the City's abatement requirements.

On May 13, 2008 a public hearing was held and Travis Hansen was awarded the contract for abatement of parcels which are not in compliance upon arrival following the June 1, 2008 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 14, 2008. A total of 150 parcels were abated.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The City will receive $155,887.00 from the 2008/2009 property tax rolls in weed abatement / refuse abatement assessments.

ATTACHMENTS:  Resolution #2008-024
                Abatement Assessments FY 07/08
                Abatement Assessments FY 08/09