

SUMMARY REPORT TO MANAGER

For City Council Meeting of October 13, 2008

SUBJECT: Extension of Three Free

RESOLUTION SUMMARY: This resolution extends the "Three Free" fee waiver for yard waste through the leaf collection program.

ITEMS ATTACHED:

- 1. Letter of Transmittal
- 2. Resolution

CITY COUNCIL ACTION:

- 1. 3/5 vote required to approve resolution


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October 3, 2008

Jon Lynch
City Manager
Midland, Michigan

RE: Leaf Collection

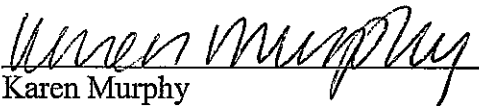
Dear Jon:

The annual leaf collection program is about to begin. The program includes bulk pickup of leaves from the curb line, which typically begins after a significant amount of leaves have fallen. In an effort to accommodate those citizens who choose to rake earlier in the season and those who prefer to bag leaves rather than rake them into the street, we declare a three-week waiver of the charge for yard waste collection known as “Three Free.”

This waiver is provided for in Section 21-4c of the Code of Ordinances. This section also states “yard waste collection fees may be waived during the fall leaf collection program upon approval by the City Council.”

We have declared October 6 – October 24 as the “Three Free” period for 2008. In an effort to extend the option of bagging leaves to those who prefer to do so, we are asking the City Council to exercise the option provided in Section 21-4c and extend the fee waiver through the 2008 leaf collection program.

Respectfully submitted,


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BY COUNCILMAN

RESOLVED, that the “Three Free” fee waiver period for yard waste collection is hereby extended through the leaf collection program as provided for in Section 21-4c of the Code of Ordinances.

YEAS:

NAYS:

ABSENT:

I, Selina Tisdale, City Clerk, City of Midland, Counties of Bay and Midland, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by a yeas vote of all the Councilmen present at a regular meeting of the City Council held Monday, October 13, 2008.

Selina Tisdale, City Clerk