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LEGISLATION STAFF REPORT FOR COUNCIL

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Caption: AN ORDINANCE to amend Subsection 36-68 (b) and create Subsections 36-38 (c), -(1), and -(2) of the Municipal Code of Ordinances of the City of La Crosse, regarding the Brush Site.

Staff/Department Responsible for Legislation

Engineering & Public Works

Requestor of Legislation

Matthew A. Gallager, P.E. - Director of Engineering & Public Works

Location, if applicable

Municipal Service Center

Summary/Purpose

To amend the Brush Site ordinance, creating its own subsection and authorizing fees and fund related to the Brush Site.

Background

The City of La Crosse has been operating a Brush Site at the Municipal Service Center for decades on a permit basis for properties in the City of La Crosse. The site generates tons of compost, woodchips, and fuel for sustainable power. Operations of the Brush Site are vital to annual operations and grant funding from the Department of Natural Resources. The Site currently requires funding from the general levy for operations and maintenance. This Ordinance authorizes user fees for use of the Site, and directs creation and use of a non-levy fund as a source of revenue to maintain and operate the site.

Fiscal Impact

Estimated $50,000 to $65,000 revenue from residential and commercial permits.

Staff Recommendation

Approval