City of Doraville

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Council

FROM: Steven Strickland, Arborist S.S.

RE: Tree Removal Contract with Georgia Power

DATE: May 23, 2012

A contract of this nature would be in the best interest of the City for the following reasons:

1) The services are on-call with no minimum requirements. The City only pays for the services requested. The rate of $135 / hr is very competitive for the industry.
2) Georgia Power Tree Crews (Contractors) have the training, certifications, and insurance to protect the City.
3) These crews are the only ones certified to work near power lines, a common situation with R-O-W trees.
4) These crews would be available for emergency and disaster situations.

Please contact me if you have any questions.