

**RESOLUTION 2011-143**

**A RESOLUTION WAIVING THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS, AND AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE BOARD TO ACCEPT PROPOSALS FOR SNOW AND ICE CONTROL SERVICES FROM ACRES GROUP, ASPEN LANDSCAPING, ARROW SHOP, BRICKMAN, VERNON TOWNSHIP, AND JAMES MARTIN AND ASSOCIATES FOR THE 2011/12 WINTER SEASON IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$105,000**

WHEREAS, the Village received proposals from Acres Group, Aspen Landscaping, Arrow Shop, Brickman, Vernon Township, and James Martin and Associates to provide snow and ice control services during the 2011/12 winter season; and

WHEREAS, each of these contractors has been providing the Village with snow and ice control services since 2008/09, and are familiar with the scope of work; and

WHEREAS, the following is a cost comparison between the 2010/11 season, and the proposed 2011/12 season based upon the amount of snowfall per occurrence; and/or the accumulative snowfall for the entire season as described in each proposal; and

<u>Contractor</u>	<u>Locations</u>	<u>Inches of Snow</u>	<u>Cost in 2010/11</u>	<u>Cost in 2011/12</u>	<u>% Increase</u>
Acres Group	Shadow Creek (3 Cul-de-sacs)	Per Occurrence	\$264.00	\$277.00	4.92 %
Aspen Landscaping	Bloomfield Ct.	2-5	\$80.00	\$80.00	0%
		5-9	\$100.00	\$100.00	0%
		9-15	\$135.00	\$135.00	0%
Arrow Shop	Bay Tree Ct. Harvey Lake Ct.	2-4	\$260.00	\$260.00	0%
Brickman	Carriages of Grosse Pointe (7 Cul-de-sacs)	up to 40	\$5,975.00	\$6095.00	2%
Vernon Township	Sugar Creek River Grove Port Clinton Writer Ct. Woodbine Cr. Georgetown Sq. (Plow & Salt All)	Per Occurrence- Regular Time	\$55.00/hour	\$90.00/hour	63.6%
		Per Occurrence- Overtime	\$83.00/hour	\$107.50/hour	29.5%
		Salt Usage	\$72.20/ton	\$72.96/ton	1.1%
James Martin	Metra Station 106 Cul-de-sacs	Overall	\$24,650.00	\$24,650.00	0%
		2-5	\$5390.00	\$5390.00	0%
		5-9	\$7395.00	\$7395.00	0%
		9-15	\$9770.00	\$9770.00	0%
		Season Minimum	\$39,140.00	\$39,500.00	0.9%

WHEREAS, Vernon Township has increased their rates for the 2011/12 season for the first time since 2008/09 to accommodate the increase in operating costs associated with the snow & ice removal services they provide; making their new rates fall within \$5.00 of the Village's own average operating cost for a truck and operator; and

WHEREAS, all contracts will be for a one (1) year term except for James Martin and Associates, which will be for three (3) years beginning in 2011/12 and ending in 2013/2014 with a 1.5% increase per year; and

WHEREAS, the necessary funds are budgeted in FY 2011-12 street contractual services account 0102040-520630, and the Metra street contractual services account 0909085-520630 for the snow removal of streets, cul-de-sacs, and sidewalks.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PRESIDENT AND THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

THAT, the Village Board waives the competitive bidding process and the Village Manager is authorized to sign contracts for snow and ice control services with Acres Group, Aspen Landscaping, Arrow Shop, Brickman, and Vernon Township for the 2011/12 Winter season and James Martin and Associates for the 2011-2014 Winter seasons; and

THAT, the Finance Director is authorized to make payments to the above listed vendors in a total amount not to exceed \$105,000 for FY 2011/12.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF;**

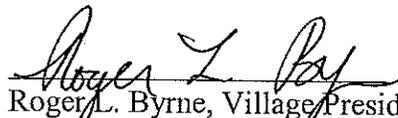
Dated the 18<sup>th</sup> day of October 2011

Adopted by roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 6 – Marquardt, Schultz, Williams, Koch, Schwartz, Hebda

NAYS: 0 - None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 0 None

  
Roger L. Byrne, Village President

PASSED: 10/18/2011  
APPROVED: 10/18/2011  
ATTEST: 10/19/2011

  
Michael S. Allison, Village Clerk

