

RESOLUTION 2016-047

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROVAL FOR WAIVING THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS FOR SPECIALIZED LAWN MOWING & LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE OF VILLAGE PROPERTY AND PUBLIC RIGHTS OF WAY FOR THE 2016 SEASON AND EXTENDING THE CONTRACT TO BALANCED ENVIRONMENTS, INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$70,000

WHEREAS, the Vernon Hills Public Works Department has had a multi-year contract for Specialized Lawn Mowing & Landscape Maintenance with Balanced Environments, Inc. since 2009; and

WHEREAS, Balanced Environments, Inc. is proposing to extend their 2015 base contract for the 2016 Season in the amount of \$65,396.76; keeping the cost the same as the previous year with the exception of adding \$840 to maintain the Milwaukee Avenue island east of the mall; and

WHEREAS, work performed under this contract will include mowing of the Fairway Drive and Sullivan Drive public ROW's; pruning on the Butterfield Road island, Milwaukee Islands east of the mall, Lakeview & Center islands, the Golf Course, as well as additional fall clean-up at the Police Station Communication Center and the Village Hall; and

WHEREAS, a contingency of \$4,603.24 will be available in the budget for any unanticipated expenses due to extreme weather conditions; and

WHEREAS, Balanced Environments, Inc. is familiar with the scope of work and staff is pleased with their performance.

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

THAT, the Village Manager is authorized to sign a contract extension for specialized lawn and landscape maintenance of Village property and public ROW's with Balanced Environments, Inc. for the 2016 season; and

THAT, the Finance Director is authorized to make payments to Balanced Environments, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$70,000 within FY2016-17 for said work.

Dated this 5th day of April 2016

Adopted by roll call vote as follows:

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

NAYS: 0 - None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 0 – None



Roger L. Byrne, Village President

PASSED: 4/05/2016

APPROVED: 4/05/2016

ATTEST: 4/06/2016



John Kalmar, Village Clerk