

**RESOLUTION 2016-048**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROVAL FOR WAIVING THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS FOR THE 2016 ARBORTHEATRE LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE AND EXTENDING THE CONTRACT TO BALANCED ENVIRONMENTS, INC. FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$32,000**

**WHEREAS**, the Vernon Hills Public Works Department has had a multi-year contract for general mowing, weeding, and pruning of the Arboretum with Balanced Environments, Inc. since 2014; and

**WHEREAS**, Balanced Environments has submitted a proposal to extend their 2015 base contract for the 2016 season for said work in the amount of \$16,181.28; and

**WHEREAS**, a contingency of \$15,818.72 will be available in the budget for fall dormant pruning, spring clean-up, and any unanticipated expenses due to extreme weather conditions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Vernon Hills Public Works Department is pleased with Balanced Environment's performance, and they are familiar with the scope of work.

**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 execute a contract extension with Balanced Environments, Inc. for the 2016 Arboretum landscape maintenance; and

**THAT**, the Finance Director is authorized to make payments to Balanced Environments, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$32,000 for landscape maintenance work at the Arboretum within FY2016-17.

Dated this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 2016

Adopted by roll call vote as follows:

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

NAYS: 0 - None

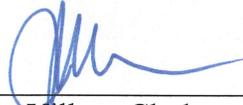
ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 0 – None

  
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Roger L. Byrne, Village President

PASSED: 4/05/2016

APPROVED: 4/05/2016

ATTEST: 4/06/2016

  
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John Kalmar, Village Clerk