

RESOLUTION 2013-029

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROVAL FOR WAIVING THE COMPETITIVE BID PROCESS FOR SPECIALIZED LAWN MOWING & LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE OF VILLAGE PROPERTY FOR THE 2013 SEASON AND EXTENDING THE CONTRACT TO BALANCED ENVIRONMENTS, INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$50,000

WHEREAS, the Vernon Hills Public Works Department had a two year contract for Specialized Lawn Mowing & Landscape Maintenance for the 2009 and 2010 seasons with Balanced Environments, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Balanced Environments, Inc. extended the existing contract for the 2011 and 2012 seasons with a 2% increase in cost in 2012; and

WHEREAS, Balanced Environments, Inc. is extending the contract for the 2013 season with an additional 2% increase in cost; and

<u>2012</u>	<u>2013</u>
\$45,481.80	\$46,391.44

WHEREAS, the remaining \$3,608.56 will be available for any unanticipated expenses; 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 extending specialized lawn and landscape maintenance of Village property with Balanced Environments, Inc. for the 2013 mowing season; and

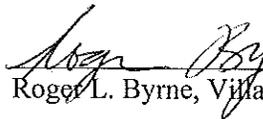
THAT, the Finance Director is authorized to make payments to Balanced Environments, Inc. in the amount not to exceed \$50,000.

Dated this 19th day of March 2013.

AYES: 5 - Schwartz, Williams, Hebda, Koch, Marquardt

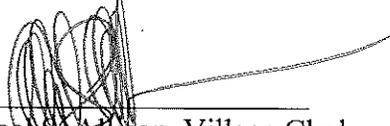
NAYS: 0 - None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 1 - Schultz



Roger L. Byrne, Village President

PASSED: 3/19/2013
APPROVED: 3/19/2013
ATTEST: 3/20/2013



Michael S. Allison, Village Clerk

