

RESOLUTION 2014-026

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROVAL FOR WAIVING THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS FOR THE GENERAL LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE OF VILLAGE PROPERTY FOR THE 2014 SEASON AND EXTENDING THE CONTRACT TO MILIEU DESIGN IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$46,000.

WHEREAS, the Vernon Hills Public Works Department had a two year contract for general landscape maintenance of Village property and public R.O.W. for the 2009 and 2010 seasons with Milieu Design; and

WHEREAS, the said contract was extended with Milieu Design for the 2011-2013 seasons; and

WHEREAS, Milieu Design has offered to extend the contract for the 2014 season with a 1.5% cost increase; while submitting two separate proposals to include and exclude the Fairway Dr. & Sullivan Rd. public ROW's; and

<u>2013</u>	<u>2014</u>	(Includes Fairway Dr. & Sullivan Rd ROW)	<u>2014</u>	(Excludes Fairway Dr. & Sullivan Rd. ROW)
\$55,679.25	\$56,514.44		\$44,256.37	

WHEREAS, Staff is choosing to exclude the Fairway Dr. and Sullivan Rd. public ROW's from Milieu's contract, and will have this work completed by Balanced Environments, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, a contingency of \$1,743.63 will be available for spring and fall clean-ups; as well as any unanticipated expenses; and

WHEREAS, Milieu Design is familiar with the scope of work and staff is pleased with their performance.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE 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 with Milieu Design to perform general landscape maintenance on Village property during the 2014 season; and

THAT, the Finance Director is authorized to make payments to Milieu Design in an amount not to exceed \$46,000.

Dated this 19th day of March 2014

Adopted by roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 5 – Williams, Hebda, Koch, Marquardt, Schultz

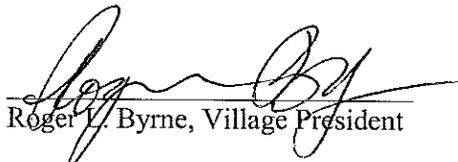
NAYS: 0 - None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 1 – Schwartz

PASSED: 3/19/2014

APPROVED: 3/19/2014

ATTEST: 3/20/2014


Roger V. Byrne, Village President


John Kalmar, Village Clerk