

RESOLUTION 2014-027

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 2014 SEASON AND EXTENDING THE CONTRACT TO BALANCED ENVIRONMENTS, INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$70,000

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 2011-2013 seasons; and

WHEREAS, Balanced Environments, Inc. is proposing to extend the contract to \$68,376.65 for the 2014 season which will include the addition of the Fairway Dr. and Sullivan Rd. public ROW's and adjustments to pruning on the Butterfield Rd. island and at the Golf Course, and additional fall clean-up at the Police Station Communication Center and the Village Hall; and

WHEREAS, a contingency of \$1,623.35 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 and public ROW's with Balanced Environments, Inc. for the 2014 mowing season; and

THAT, the Finance Director is authorized to make payments to Balanced Environments, Inc. in the amount not to exceed \$70,000.

Dated this 19th day of March 2014

Adopted by roll call vote as follows:

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

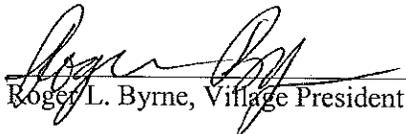
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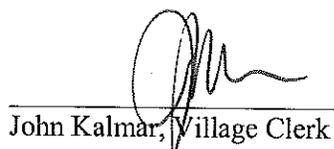
ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 1 – Schwartz

PASSED: 3/19/2014

APPROVED: 3/19/2014

ATTEST: 3/20/2014


Roger L. Byrne, Village President


John Kalmar, Village Clerk