

RESOLUTION 2015-054

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROVAL FOR WAIVING THE
COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS FOR THE 2015 ARBORTHEATRE
LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE AND EXTENDING THE CONTRACT TO
BALANCED ENVIRONMENTS, INC. FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$32,000**

WHEREAS, the 2014 Arbortheatre Landscape Maintenance Bid was awarded to Balanced Environments to perform general mowing, weeding, and pruning; and

WHEREAS, Balanced Environments has submitted a proposal to extend the existing contract for the 2015 season for said work in the amount of \$18,181.28 (2% increase to the base cost); and

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

WHEREAS, a contingency of \$13,818.72 is available in the budget for fall dormant pruning, spring clean-up, and any unanticipated expenses due to extreme weather conditions.

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 2015 Arbortheatre 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 Arbortheatre within FY2015-16.

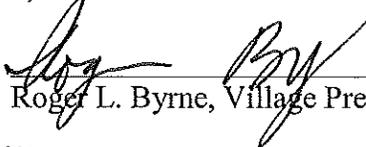
Dated this 8th day of April 2015

Adopted by roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 4 - Hebda, Koch, Marquardt, Schultz

NAYS: 0 - None

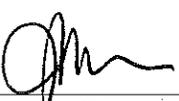
ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 2 - Schwartz, Williams



Roger L. Byrne, Village President

PASSED: 04/08/2015

APPROVED: 04/08/2015



John Kalmar, Village Clerk

