

RESOLUTION 2015-055

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 2015 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 and landscape maintenance for the 2009 and 2010 seasons with Balanced Environments, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, Balanced Environments, Inc. extended the existing contract for the 2011-2014 seasons; and

WHEREAS, Balanced Environments, Inc. is proposing to extend the contract for the 2015 Season for the amount of \$64,556.76; keeping the cost the same as 2014; and

WHEREAS, work performed under this contract will include mowing of the Fairway Dr. and Sullivan Rd. public ROW's; pruning on the Butterfield Rd. island and at the Golf Course, as well as additional fall clean-up at the Police Station Communication Center and the Village Hall; and

WHEREAS, a contingency of \$5,443.24 will be available in the budget for any unanticipated expenses due to extreme weather conditions; 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 extension for specialized lawn and landscape maintenance of Village property and public ROW's with Balanced Environments, Inc. for the 2015 season; and

THAT, the Finance Director is authorized to make payments to Balanced Environments, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$70,000 within FY2015-16.

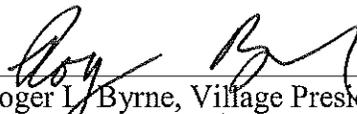
Dated this 8th day of April 2015

Adopted by roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 4 - Hebda, Koch, Marquardt, Schultz

NAYS: 0 - None

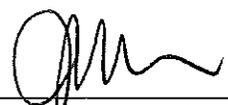
ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 2 - Schwartz, Williams



Roger L. Byrne, Village President

PASSED: 04/08/2015

APPROVED: 04/08/2015



John Kalmar, Village Clerk

