

VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS

ORDINANCE NO. 2019-071

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A FIRST YEAR RENEWAL WITH BLUESTEM  
ECOLOGICAL SERVICES COMPANY TO PERFORM NATIVE STEWARDSHIP  
SERVICES FOR THE 2019 SEASON IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$80,000

THE 7TH DAY OF MAY 2019

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President and Board of Trustees of the Village of  
Vernon Hills, Lake County, Illinois, this  
7<sup>th</sup> Day of May 2019

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**WHEREAS**, the Village of Vernon Hills, County of Lake, State of Illinois (*"the Village"*) is a duly organized and existing municipality and unit of local government created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois, and is operating under the provisions of the Illinois Municipal Code; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village currently budgets funds within the Open Space Maintenance budget account (0209111-550030) to provide native stewardship services for various locations within the Village to control invasive plant material around ponds and open space areas; and

**WHEREAS**, Bluestem Ecological Services Company was awarded a three-year contract for said services from 2018-2020 with a fixed base price of \$41,232 with additional unit prices included in the agreement; and

**WHEREAS**, Bluestem Ecological Services Company's scope of work is consistent with the first year agreement which was not to exceed \$80,000; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village Board approved \$120,000 in FY19-20 for Open Space Maintenance and therefore sufficient funds exist; and

**WHEREAS**, Bluestem Ecological Services Company has performed very well in the first year of their contract and staff recommends renewal of said contract; and

**WHEREAS**, consolidated purchases throughout the budget year of over \$25,000 require Board of Trustee approval.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1: AUTHORIZATION & RELEASE OF PAYMENT:** The Finance Director is hereby authorized to make payment to Bluestem Ecological Services Company in an amount not to exceed \$80,000 for said services within Fiscal Year 2019-2020.

**SECTION 2: EFFECTIVE DATE:** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from its passage and approval.

**SECTION 3: ORDINANCE NUMBER:** This Ordinance shall be known as Ordinance Number 2019-071.

Dated the 7<sup>th</sup> of May, 2019

Adopted by roll call votes as follows:

AYES: 7 – Brown, Schultz, Marquardt, Koch, Oppenheim, Takaoka, Byrne

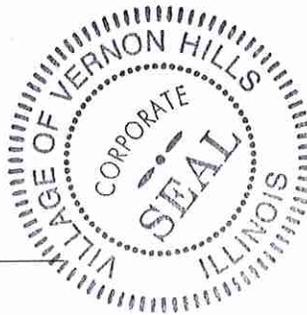
NAYS: 0 - None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 0 - None

  
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Roger L. Byrne, Village President

PASSED:  
APPROVED:  
ATTEST:

  
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Mark Fleischhauer, Village Clerk



STATE OF ILLINOIS )  
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COUNTY OF LAKE )

CERTIFICATE

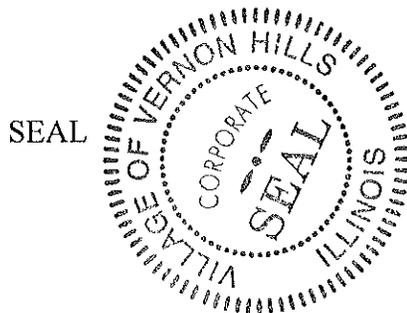
I, MARK FLEISCHHAUER, CERTIFY THAT I AM THE DULY APPOINTED AND ACTING VILLAGE CLERK OF THE VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS. I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT ON MAY 7, 2019, THE CORPORATE AUTHORITIES OF SUCH MUNICIPALITY PASSED AND APPROVED ORDINANCE NO. 2019-071 - AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A FIRST YEAR RENEWAL WITH BLUESTEM ECOLOGICAL SERVICES COMPANY TO PERFORM NATIVE STEWARDSHIP SERVICES FOR THE 2019 SEASON IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$80,000

THE PAMPHLET FOR ORDINANCE NO. 2019-071 INCLUDING THE ORDINANCE AND A COVER SHEET THEREOF, WAS PREPARED, AND A COPY DATED MAY 7, 2019 AND CONTINUING FOR AT LEAST TEN DAYS THEREAFTER. COPIES OF SUCH ORDINANCE WERE ALSO AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION UPON REQUEST IN THE OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE CLERK.

DATED IN VERNON HILLS, ILLINOIS, THIS 7TH DAY OF MAY 2019



Mark Fleischhauer  
Village Clerk



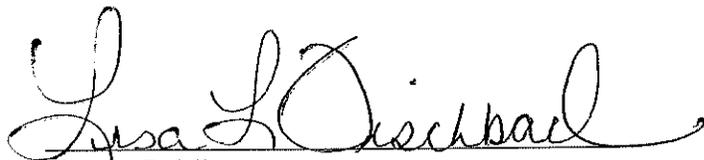
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STATE OF ILLINOIS     )  
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COUNTY OF LAKE     )

I, MARK FLEISCHHAUER, BEING FIRST DULY APPOINTED, DEPOSES AND SAYS ON OATH THAT AS VILLAGE CLERK OF THE VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS, HE DID CAUSE THE FOREGOING CERTIFICATE FOR ORDINANCE NO. 2019-071 - AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A FIRST YEAR RENEWAL WITH BLUESTEM ECOLOGICAL SERVICES COMPANY TO PERFORM NATIVE STEWARDSHIP SERVICES FOR THE 2019 SEASON IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$80,000 TO BE POSTED IN THE VILLAGE HALL AS REQUIRED BY LAW FROM MAY 7 TO MAY 21, 2019.

  
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Mark Fleischhauer  
Village Clerk

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE  
THIS 7<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY 2019

  
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Notary Public

