

**VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS  
ORDINANCE 2022-029**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A FIFTH YEAR CONTRACT RENEWAL WITH BLUESTEM ECOLOGICAL SERVICES COMPANY TO PERFORM NATIVE STEWARDSHIP SERVICES FOR THE 2022 SEASON IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$120,000**

**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 Building and Grounds Maintenance Services account (0102047-520600) for Open Space Maintenance 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**, said contract is allowed to be renewed up to two additional years beyond the first three years; and

**WHEREAS**, Bluestem Ecological Services Company has performed very well in the first four years of their contract and staff recommends renewal of said contract for the 2022 season with an agreed upon 1.4% price increase; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village Board approved \$120,000 in the FY2023 budget for Open Space Maintenance, and therefore sufficient funds exist; 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 for an amount not to exceed \$120,000 for said services within FY2023.

**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 2022-029.

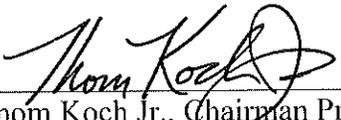
Dated the 5th of April, 2022

Adopted by roll call votes as follows:

AYES: 4 – Forster, Oppenheim, Marquardt, Koch

NAYS: 0 - None

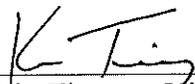
ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 3 – Schenk, Takaoka, Byrne

  
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Thom Koch Jr., Chairman Pro Tem

PASSED: 04/05/2022

APPROVED: 04/05/2022

ATTEST: 04/05/2022

  
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Kevin Timony, Village Clerk



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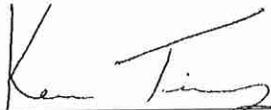
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President and Board of Trustees of the Village of  
Vernon Hills, Lake County, Illinois, this  
5<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022



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STATE OF ILLINOIS     )  
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COUNTY OF LAKE        )

I, KEVIN TIMONY, 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. 2022-029 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A FIFTH YEAR CONTRACT RENEWAL WITH BLUESTEM ECOLOGICAL SERVICES COMPANY TO PERFORM NATIVE STEWARDSHIP SERVICES FOR THE 2022 SEASON IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$120,000 TO BE POSTED IN THE VILLAGE HALL AS REQUIRED BY LAW FROM APRIL 5, 2022 TO APRIL 15, 2022.

  
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Kevin Timony, Village Clerk

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE  
THIS 5<sup>th</sup> DAY OF APRIL 2022

  
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Notary Public

