

**VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS
ORDINANCE 2024-052**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE MANAGER TO EXECUTE A
CONTRACT EXTENSION WITH BLUESTEM ECOLOGICAL SERVICES TO
PROVIDE OPEN SPACE NATIVE STEWARDSHIP SERVICES FOR AN AMOUNT
NOT TO EXCEED \$80,000**

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, Staff has delineated \$120,000 within FY2025 budget account (0106047-520600) for Open Space Maintenance for various locations within the Village to control invasive plant material around ponds and open space areas; and

WHEREAS, Ordinance 2023-10 authorized a two-year contract extension with Bluestem Ecological Services to provide said services in FY2024 and FY2025; and

WHEREAS, expenditures over \$25,000 require Village Board approval; and

WHEREAS, Staff seeks approval to authorize the Village Manager to execute a contract extension with Bluestem Ecological Services to provide Open Space Native Stewardship Services throughout FY2025 for an amount not to exceed \$80,000.

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: EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT: The Village Manager is hereby authorized to execute all required documents to extend the current contract with Bluestem Ecological Services to provide Open Space Native Stewardship Services throughout FY2025 for an amount not to exceed \$80,000.

SECTION 2: AUTHORIZATION & RELEASE OF PAYMENT: The Finance Director is hereby authorized to make payment to Bluestem Ecological Services for an amount not to exceed \$80,000.

SECTION 3: EFFECTIVE DATE: This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from its passage and approval.

SECTION 4: ORDINANCE NUMBER: This Ordinance shall be known as Ordinance Number 2024-052.

Dated the 16th of April, 2024

Adopted by roll call votes as follows:

AYES: 6 – Marquardt, Oppenheim, Forster Schenk, Koch, Byrne

NAYS: 0 - None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 1 – Takaoka



Roger L. Byrne, Village President

PASSED: 04/16/2024

APPROVED: 04/16/2024

ATTEST: 04/16/2024



Kevin Timony, Village Clerk



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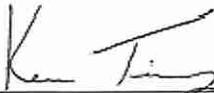
THE 16th DAY OF APRIL 2024

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President and Board of Trustees of the Village of
Vernon Hills, Lake County, Illinois, this
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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

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. 2024-052 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE MANAGER TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT EXTENSION WITH BLUESTEM ECOLOGICAL SERVICES TO PROVIDE OPEN SPACE NATIVE STEWARDSHIP SERVICES FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$80,000 TO BE POSTED IN THE VILLAGE HALL AS REQUIRED BY LAW FROM APRIL 16, 2024 TO APRIL 26, 2024.



Kevin Timony, Village Clerk

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME
THIS 16th DAY OF APRIL 2024



Notary Public

