

RESOLUTION 2017-017

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROVAL FOR WAIVING THE COMPETITIVE BIDDING PROCESS FOR THE 2017 ARBOR THEATRE LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE AND EXTENDING THE CONTRACT TO BALANCED ENVIRONMENTS, INC. FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$32,000

WHEREAS, the Vernon Hills Public Works Department has had a multi-year contract for general mowing, weeding, and pruning of the Arboretum with Balanced Environments, Inc. since 2014; and

WHEREAS, Balanced Environments has submitted a proposal to extend their 2016 base contract for the 2017 season for said work in the amount of \$16,181.28; and

WHEREAS, a contingency of \$15,818.72 will be available in the budget for fall dormant pruning, spring clean-up, and any unanticipated expenses due to extreme weather conditions; and

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

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 2017 Arboretum 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 Arboretum within FY2017-18.

Dated this 21st day of February 2017

Adopted by roll call vote as follows:

AYES: 6 – Schultz, Marquardt, Koch, Grieb, Williams, Hebda

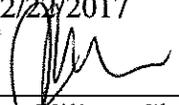
NAYS: 0 - None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 0 - None

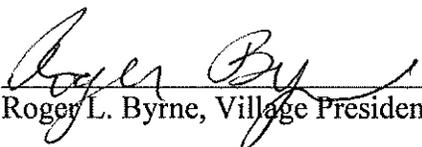
PASSED: 2/21/2017

APPROVED: 2/21/2017

ATTEST: 2/23/2017



John Kalmar, Village Clerk



Roger L. Byrne, Village President