

VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS

ORDINANCE 2018-064

AN ORDINANCE AWARDED A MULTI-YEAR CONTRACT TO BLUESTEM  
ECOLOGICAL SERVICES COMPANY FOR NATIVE STEWARDSHIP SERVICES FOR AN  
AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$80,000 WITHIN FISCAL YEAR 2018-19

THE 17th DAY OF APRIL 2018

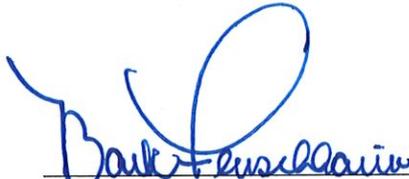
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President and Board of Trustees of the Village of  
Vernon Hills, Lake County, Illinois, this  
20th Day of April, 2018



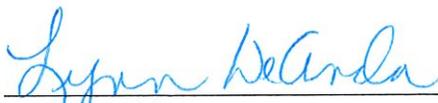
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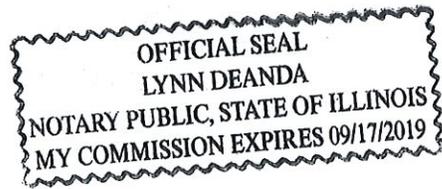
STATE OF ILLINOIS     )  
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COUNTY OF LAKE        )

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 2018-064 AN ORDINANCE AWARDING A MULTI-YEAR CONTRACT TO BLUESTEM ECOLOGICAL SERVICES COMPANY FOR NATIVE STEWARDSHIP SERVICES FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$80,000 WITHIN FISCAL YEAR 2018-19 TO BE POSTED IN THE VILLAGE HALL AS REQUIRED BY LAW FROM APRIL 20, 2018 TO APRIL 30, 2018.

  
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MARK FLEISCHHAUER  
VILLAGE CLERK

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE  
THIS 20<sup>th</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2018

  
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Notary Public



**VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS  
ORDINANCE NO. 2018-064**

**AN ORDINANCE AWARDING A MULTI-YEAR CONTRACT TO BLUESTEM ECOLOGICAL SERVICES COMPANY FOR NATIVE STEWARDSHIP SERVICES FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$80,000 WITHIN FISCAL YEAR 2018-19**

**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**, the Village received a total of six (6) proposals for said services with Bluestem Ecological Services Company meeting the Village's specifications best overall; with a proposed cost of \$41,232 at a fixed rate for three years; with the option to renew the three-year contract two additional years for a total of five (5) years; and

**WHEREAS**, an additional \$38,768 above the proposed \$41,232 is budgeted for any additional services; and

**WHEREAS**, consolidated purchases throughout the budget year of over \$20,000 require Board of Trustees 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: EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT:** The Village Manager is hereby authorized to execute a multi-year contract for native stewardship services with Bluestem Ecological Services Company for various locations within the Village at a price not to exceed \$80,000 within FY2018-19.

**SECTION 2: 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 with FY2018-19.

**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 2018-064.

Dated this 17<sup>th</sup> day of April 2018

Adopted by roll call votes as follows:

AYES: 5 – Oppenheim, Hebda, Schultz, Marquardt, Koch

NAYS: 0 - None

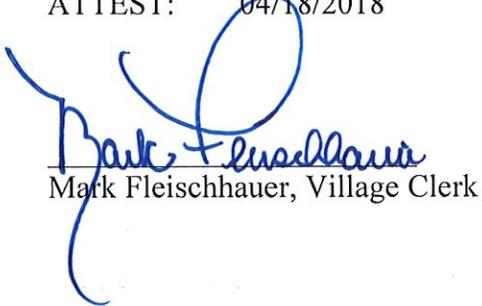
ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 1 - Takaoka

  
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Roger L. Byrne, Village President

PASSED: 04/17/2018

APPROVED: 04/17/2018

ATTEST: 04/18/2018

  
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Mark Fleischhauer, Village Clerk