

VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS

ORDINANCE NO. 2020-035

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BLUESTEM ECOLOGICAL SERVICES COMPANY TO PERFORM NATIVE  
STEWARDSHIP SERVICES FOR THE 2020 SEASON IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED  
\$90,000

THE 21<sup>st</sup> DAY OF APRIL 2020

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President and Board of Trustees of the Village of  
Vernon Hills, Lake County, Illinois, this  
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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**, the Village Board approved \$120,000 in the FY2021 budget 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 \$90,000 for said services within FY2021.

**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 2020-035.

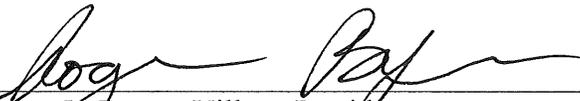
Dated the 21<sup>st</sup> of April, 2020

Adopted by roll call votes as follows:

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

NAYS: 0 - None

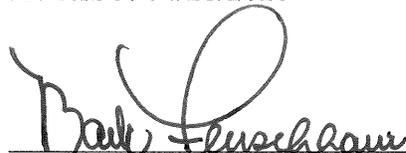
ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 0 - None

  
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Roger L. Byrne, Village President

PASSED: 04/21/2020

APPROVED: 04/21/2020

ATTEST: 04/21/2020

  
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Mark Fleischhauer, Village Clerk



AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

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. 2020-035 - AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A SECOND YEAR RENEWAL WITH BLUESTEM ECOLOGICAL SERVICES COMPANY TO PERFORM NATIVE STEWARDSHIP SERVICES FOR THE 2020 SEASON IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$90,000.

  
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Mark Fleischhauer  
Village Clerk

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE  
THIS 5<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MAY 2020

  
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Notary Public

