

VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-046

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ECOLOGICAL SERVICES COMPANY TO PERFORM NATIVE STEWARDSHIP  
SERVICES FOR THE 2021 SEASON IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$90,000

THE 7<sup>th</sup> DAY OF APRIL 2021

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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**, 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 three years of their contract and staff recommends renewal of said contract for the 2021 season; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village Board approved \$120,000 in the FY2022 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 \$90,000 for said services within FY2022.

**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 2021-046.

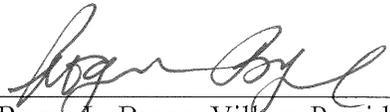
Dated the 7th of April, 2021

Adopted by roll call votes as follows:

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

NAYS: 0 - None

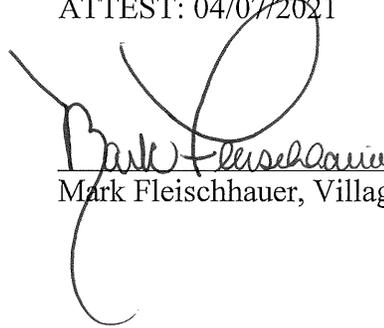
ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 0 - None

  
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Roger L. Byrne, Village President

PASSED: 04/07/2021

APPROVED: 04/07/2021

ATTEST: 04/07/2021

  
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Mark Fleischhauer, Village Clerk



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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 NO. 2021-046 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING A THIRD YEAR RENEWAL WITH BLUESTEM ECOLOGICAL SERVICES COMPANY TO PERFORM NATIVE STEWARDSHIP SERVICES FOR THE 2021 SEASON IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$90,000 TO BE POSTED IN THE VILLAGE HALL AS REQUIRED BY LAW FROM APRIL 7, 2021 TO APRIL 14, 2021.

  
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Mark Fleischhauer  
Village Clerk

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE  
THIS 7<sup>th</sup> DAY OF APRIL 2021

  
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Notary Public

