

**VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS  
ORDINANCE 2022-034**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES OVER \$25,000 TO  
BALANCED ENVIRONMENTS, INC. FOR THE 2022 SPECIALIZED  
LANDSCAPE MOWING AND MAINTENANCE OF VILLAGE PROPERTY FOR  
AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$78,370**

**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 is responsible for maintaining all Village-owned properties and Village rights of ways (ROW's); including lawn care and maintenance; and

**WHEREAS**, to do so efficiently and effectively, the Village contracts specialized landscape mowing and maintenance services for six locations throughout the Village; and

Village Hall	Arbortheatre	Metra Station
Police Dept.	Public Works	Butterfield Rd. Medians

**WHEREAS**, Balanced Environments, Inc. was awarded the 2021-2023 multi-year contract for Specialized Mowing of Village Property for a base price of \$52,209 for the 2022 season; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village budgeted \$34,000 within FY2023 account (0102081-520600), and \$140,000 within FY2023 account (0102047-520600) for mowing services which provides for a contingency of \$26,161 available within the FY2023 budget account (0102047-520600) for additional expenses beyond the base bid and/or extreme weather conditions for specialized mowing services; and

**WHEREAS**, expenditures 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 Balanced Environments, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$78,370 within the 2023 Fiscal Year for Specialized Landscape Mowing and Maintenance Services.

**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 2022-034.

Dated the 5th of April, 2022

Adopted by roll call votes as follows:

AYES: 4 – Forster, Oppenheim, Marquardt, Koch

NAYS: 0 - None

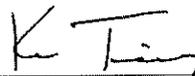
ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 3 – Schenk, Takaoka, Byrne

  
Thom Koch Jr., Chairman Pro Tem

PASSED: 04/05/2022

APPROVED: 04/05/2022

ATTEST: 04/05/2022

  
Kevin Timony, Village Clerk



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THE 5<sup>th</sup> DAY OF APRIL 2022

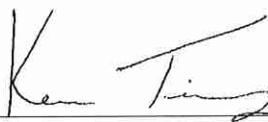
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AFFIDAVIT OF SERVICE

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. 2022-034 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES OVER \$25,000 TO BALANCED ENVIRONMENTS, INC. FOR THE 2022 SPECIALIZED LANDSCAPE MOWING AND MAINTENANCE OF VILLAGE PROPERTY FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$78,370 TO BE POSTED IN THE VILLAGE HALL AS REQUIRED BY LAW FROM APRIL 5, 2022 TO APRIL 15, 2022.

  
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Kevin Timony, Village Clerk

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE  
THIS 5<sup>th</sup> DAY OF APRIL 2022

  
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Notary Public

