

**VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS  
ORDINANCE 2023-047**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES OVER \$25,000 TO BALANCED ENVIRONMENTS, INC. TO PERFORM SPECIALIZED LANDSCAPE MOWING AND MAINTENANCE OF VILLAGE PROPERTY FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$67,209**

**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 Village-owned properties and various 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

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<b>Police Dept.</b>	<b>Public Works</b>	<b>Butterfield Rd. Medians</b>

**WHEREAS**, Balanced Environments, Inc. was awarded the 2021-2023 multi-year contract for Specialized Mowing of Village Property (Ordinance 2021-040) for a base price of \$52,209 for the 2023 season; and

**WHEREAS**, the Village budgeted \$34,000 within FY2024 account (0102081-520600), and \$150,000 within FY2024 account (0102047-520600) for general and specialized mowing services which provides for a contingency of \$15,000 available within the FY2024 budget accounts (0102047-520600) and (0102081-520600) for additional expenses beyond the base bid and/or extreme weather conditions for specialized services; and

**WHEREAS**, Staff seeks approval to authorize the Finance Director to execute payments to Balanced Environments, Inc. for an amount not to exceed \$67,209 for specialized landscape services.

**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 execute payments to Balanced Environments, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$67,209 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 2023-047.

Dated the 2nd of May, 2023

Adopted by roll call votes as follows:

AYES: 5 – Oppenheim, Forster, Marquardt, Byrne, Koch

NAYS: 0 - None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 2 – Schenk, Takaoka

  
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Roger L. Byrne, Village President

PASSED: 05/02/2023

APPROVED: 05/02/2023

ATTEST: 05/02/2023

  
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Kevin Timony, Village Clerk



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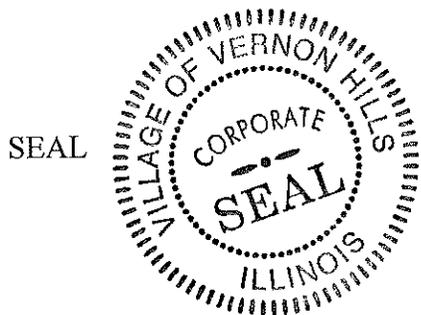
CERTIFICATE

I, KEVIN TIMONY, CERTIFY THAT I AM THE DULY APPOINTED AND ACTING VILLAGE CLERK OF THE VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS. I FURTHER CERTIFY THAT ON MAY 2, 2023, THE CORPORATE AUTHORITIES OF SUCH MUNICIPALITY PASSED AND APPROVED ORDINANCE NO. 2023-047 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES OVER \$25,000 TO BALANCED ENVIRONMENTS, INC. TO PERFORM SPECIALIZED LANDSCAPE MOWING AND MAINTENANCE OF VILLAGE PROPERTY FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$67,209.

THE PAMPHLET FOR ORDINANCE NO. 2023-047 INCLUDING THE ORDINANCE AND A COVER SHEET THEREOF, WAS PREPARED, AND A COPY DATED MAY 2, 2023 AND CONTINUING FOR AT LEAST TEN DAYS THEREAFTER. COPIES OF SUCH ORDINANCE WERE ALSO AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION UPON REQUEST IN THE OFFICE OF THE VILLAGE CLERK.

DATED IN VERNON HILLS, ILLINOIS, THIS 2<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF MAY 2023.

  
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Kevin Timony, Village Clerk



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STATE OF ILLINOIS     )  
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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. 2023-047 AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING EXPENDITURES OVER \$25,000 TO BALANCED ENVIRONMENTS, INC. TO PERFORM SPECIALIZED LANDSCAPE MOWING AND MAINTENANCE OF VILLAGE PROPERTY FOR AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$67,209 TO BE POSTED IN THE VILLAGE HALL AS REQUIRED BY LAW FROM MAY 2, 2023 TO MAY 10, 2023.

  
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Kevin Timony, Village Clerk

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE  
THIS 2<sup>nd</sup> DAY OF MAY 2023

  
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Notary Public

