

RESOLUTION 2011-060

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPROVAL FOR WAIVING THE COMPETITIVE
BID PROCESS FOR SPECIALIZED LAWN MOWING & LANDSCAPE
MAINTENANCE OF VILLAGE PROPERTY FOR THE 2011 SEASON AND
EXTENDING THE CONTRACT TO BALANCED ENVIRONMENTS, INC. IN AN
AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$47,000**

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department budgeted \$105,000 in account 0102047-520600 for contractual mowing and landscaping of Village property in the 2011/2012 budget; and

WHEREAS, Balanced Environments, Inc. was awarded a two year bid in 2009 for Specialized Lawn and Landscape Maintenance which included a +4% cost increase in 2010 equating to \$44,590; plus an added annual cost of \$350.10 to maintain the turf area at the Village Hall; and

WHEREAS, Balanced Environments, Inc. has proposed to extend the contract dated March 3, 2009 for the 2011 season with no price increase; and

WHEREAS, Balanced Environments, Inc. is familiar with the scope of work and staff is pleased with their performance.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF VERNON HILLS, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS:

THAT the Village Manager is authorized to sign a contract extending specialized lawn and landscape maintenance of Village property with Balanced Environments, Inc. for the 2011 mowing season, which includes a contingency of \$2,000 for unanticipated expenses; and

THAT the Village Manager is authorized to make payments to Balanced Environments, Inc. in an amount not to exceed \$47,000:

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF,

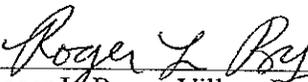
I have hereunto set my hand and seal the 19th day of April 2011:

Adopted by roll call vote as follows:

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

NAYS: 0 - None

ABSENT AND NOT VOTING: 1 - Williams



Roger L. Byrne, Village President

PASSED: 4/19/2011
APPROVED: 4/19/2011
ATTEST: 4/20/2011



Michael Anison, Village Clerk

