

RESOLUTION 21-54, 2021
COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO

**AUTHORIZING ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO AGREEMENT WITH
CHRISTMAS LIGHTING COMPANY FOR 2021-22 PLAINVILLE ROAD AND
MADISON PLACE HOLIDAY LIGHTING SEASON AND LUMINARIA EVENT,
AND DISPENSING WITH THE SECOND READING**

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Columbia Township, Hamilton County, Ohio has deemed it to be in the best interests of the Township to continue contracting for a holiday season lighting display and annual luminaria community event in the Plainville Business District in Madison Place; and

WHEREAS, the display of nearly 21,000 lights promotes community engagement and tourism, and encourages support of Plainville businesses throughout the December shopping season as provided under R.C. 505.80; and

WHEREAS, the Township has been well-served by prior annual contracts with The Christmas Lighting Company, 11541 Goldcoast Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45249the Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the annual cost of the lighting services now exceeds the Township Administrator's spending authority due to the need for additional lights to cover 24 growing trees, ongoing repair and replacement of tree lights and lighted holiday décor mounted on street light poles, and increased labor costs for install and removal which requires specialized trucks and equipment that the Township does not own; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees of Columbia Township desires to continue The Christmas Lighting Company's services for the 2021-22 season which includes November 2021 lighting installation, repairs and replacements, and pole-mounted décor; January 2022 removal of all items; and one year of storage at no charge; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees, upon majority vote, hereby dispenses with the requirement that this Resolution be read on two separate days, and hereby authorizes the adoption of this Resolution upon its first reading.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Board of Trustees of Columbia Township, Hamilton County, Ohio, for the benefit and welfare of Columbia Township and its citizens hereby authorizes the Township Administrator to sign a contract with The Christmas Lighting Company for up to \$11,500 for seasonal lighting services from November 2021 through January 2022.

Motion to accept Resolution made by: Mr. Kubicki

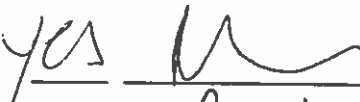

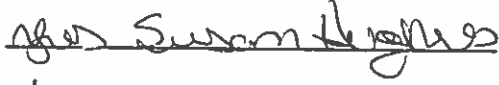

Seconded by: Mr. Hughes

VOTE:

TRUSTEE	Voting	Signature	Date
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Passed this 14th day of December, 2021

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David Kubicki, President	<u>yes</u> 	12-14-2021
Brian Lamar, Vice-President	<u>yes</u> 	12-14-2021
Susan Hughes, Trustee	<u>yes</u> 	12-14-2021
ATTEST:	 Caroline Heekin, Fiscal Officer	12-14-2021

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ALL OCCASION LIGHTING

July 13, 2021

Melissa Taylor
Columbia Township
5686 Kenwood Rd
Cincinnati, OH 45227

Thank you, Melissa,

For the opportunity to quote and provide holiday lighting for the Columbia Township. This will be our 6th season decorating along Plainville Rd.

The following is an estimate for holiday decorating during the 2021 season. All trees will follow the protocols set last years for the Township.

Decorate 24 trees along Plainville Rd. Last season we installed approximately 20,750 lights, average over 850 lights per tree. This season because of tree growth we may need to install additional lights to the trees. We would anticipate adding about 32 to 48 sets of lights about 1600 to 2400 lights.

Install 13 unlit 48" wreaths with bows on street light poles.

Install 8 pole mounts from last year.

Quote for reinstall lighting and wreaths \$6983.44. Estimate for new lights \$595.20 to \$892.80 if we use what we project. If we use less than projected it will be less. Replacement sets for bad lights estimate about 40 sets \$525.00 if we use less it will be less. Reinstall 8 pole mounts \$600.00 to light poles.

Christmas Lighting Co. has been providing holiday and event lighting for 24 seasons. At the Christmas Lighting Co., our people have been carefully trained to provide an unparalleled quality of work with the highest level of professionalism.

If you have any questions concerning our estimate, please don't hesitate to contact me at your earliest convenience. Best number 513.247.9510.

Sincerely,
Christmas Lighting Co.


Glenn P. Scherzinger



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