

RESOLUTION 23 - 16, 2023
COLUMBIA TOWNSHIP, HAMILTON COUNTY, OHIO

AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATOR TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH BRIAN CHRISTIAN LANDSCAPING FOR STREET TREE WATERING SERVICES AS PART OF NED – NEIGHBORHOOD ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM, DISPENSING WITH THE SECOND READING, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, Columbia Township is implementing the new Neighborhood Economic Development program (“NED”) Street Tree Program which will enhance the appearance of township neighborhoods and improve housing values through a comprehensive street tree inventory, assessment, and preservation or replacement; and

WHEREAS, the Township installed 320 new street trees in fall 2022 with NED Phase 1 and, in Phase 2 this fall 2023, plans to install nearly 200 additional new trees to expand our community’s beneficial tree canopy. The addition of new street trees requires weekly watering from summer through fall in the first year after planting when there is no rainfall, or rainfall of less than one inch, recorded. The frequency and volume of this post-planting watering is required to protect our investment in this program but exceeds the Township’s existing equipment and staffing resources; and

WHEREAS, the Township’s professional, nationally certified arborist worked with the Road & Services Superintendent to solicit tree watering proposals from qualified landscaping companies for NED Street Tree Program Phase 1 (hereinafter known as the “Project”). The Administrator and Road Superintendent recommend that the Board of Trustees accept the attached proposal from Brian Christian Landscaping, 1860 U.S. 22, Maineville, Ohio 45039; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and welfare of the Township; and

WHEREAS, the Board, 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 that 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 enter into a contract in the amount of \$48,852 with Brian Christian Landscaping.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and general welfare and shall be effective immediately. The reason for the emergency is the Township must award the contract at the earliest possible time to assure the NED street trees planted in Phase 1 will be watered weekly during the hot summer/early fall season to avoid trees dying and incurring the cost of replacing dead trees.

Passed June 13, 2023

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Motion to accept Resolution made by: Mr. Lamar

Seconded by: Mr Kubicki

VOTE:

TRUSTEE	Voting	Signature	Date
David Kubicki, President	<u>yes</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>	06-13-2023
Brian Lamar, Vice-President	<u>yes</u>	<u>Brian</u>	06-13-2023
Susan Hughes, Trustee	<u>yes</u>	<u>Susan Hughes</u>	06-13-2023

ATTEST: [Signature] 06-13-2023
Caroline Heekin, Fiscal Officer

CERTIFICATE

State of Ohio, Hamilton County

I, Caroline Heekin, Fiscal Officer of Columbia Township, Hamilton County, Ohio, certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 23- is taken and copied from the record of proceedings of the township, and that it has been compared by me with the resolution on the record and is a true copy.

06-13-2023
Date [Signature]
Caroline Heekin, Fiscal Officer

Refer to Attached Proposal

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Brian Christian Landscaping

1860 U.S. 22 | Maineville, Ohio 45039
5135357991 | bcl.horticulture@gmail.com

RECIPIENT:

Columbia Township

5686 Kenwood Road
Cincinnati, Ohio 45227

Quote #26

Sent on Jun 09, 2023

Total \$48,852.00

PRODUCT / SERVICE	DESCRIPTION	QTY.	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL
Landscaping	\$2714 per week for 18 weeks	18	\$2,714.00	\$48,852.00

Total \$48,852.00

Work will begin the week of June 19th.

We will not water any week where 1" of rainfall is recorded. All skipped weeks will be added to the end of the regular schedule for October-November to fulfill the 18 week contract.

This quote is valid for the next 30 days, after which values may be subject to change.