

**RESOLUTION TO AWARD A CONTRACT EXTENSION FOR EMERGENCY AND
NON-EMERGENCY TREE SERVICES FOR 2024**

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 10-23 was authorized by the Township of West Orange Council for **EMERGENCY AND NON-EMERGENCY TREE SERVICES** for 2023 with Two (2), One (1) Year Options to extend; and

WHEREAS, the Township wishes to continue contracted Emergency and Non-Emergency Tree Services; and

WHEREAS, the Township desires to extend this contract as allowed in the original bid document giving the Township the option to extend the contract for two (2) one (1) year periods; and

WHEREAS, the West Orange Department of Public Works has been satisfied with the past performance of these vendors, who are agreeable to existing rates to be charged; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Works recommends extension of this contract for a second year, and the Township Council concurs with this recommendation.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Municipal Council of the Township of West Orange that the Emergency and Non – Emergency Tree Services contract be extended for the year 2024 for an additional one (1) year period period to:

**RICH TREE SERVICE, INC.
325 BERGEN STREET
SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J. 07080**

AND

**DOWNES TREE SERVICE CO., INC.
65 ROYAL AVENUE
HAWTHORNE, N.J. 07970**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Financial Officer is hereby authorized to arrange to pay for the foregoing in accordance with the terms in the purchase order with funds

certified when funds made available.

Karen J. Carnevale, R.M.C.
Municipal Clerk

Bill Rutherford, Council President

Adopted: January 23, 2024

I hereby certify funds are available from:

Account: 01-2010-00-7202-091
Contractual Tree Services
2024 not exceed the budget appropriation
2025 subject to budget appropriations in the
respective year.

John O. Gross, Chief Financial Officer