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January 6, 2025

**RESOLUTION TO AWARD A CONTRACT EXTENSION FOR
TREE REMOVAL SERVICES FOR 2025**

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 46-24 was authorized by the Township of West Orange Council for Tree Removal Services for 2024 first extension; and

WHEREAS, the Township wishes to continue contracted tree removal 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 third and final 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 Tree Removal Services contract be extended for the year 2025 for an additional one (1) year period period to:

**RICH TREE SERVICE, INC.
325 BERGEN STREET
SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J. 07080
As the lowest responsible bidder for trees under 16" diameter.**

**BEUCLER TREE EXPERTS
48 HAROLD STREET
TENAFLY, N.J. 07670
As the lowest responsible bidder for trees between 16" and 36" in diameter.**

AND

**DOWNES TREE SERVICE CO., INC.
65 ROYAL AVENUE
HAWTHORNE, N.J. 07970
As the lowest responsible bidder for trees above 37" in diameter.**

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

Council President

Adopted: January 6, 2025

I hereby certify funds are available from

Account: 01-2010-00-7202-091
Contractual Tree Services
NTE Budgeted Amount

John Ditnyak, Chief Financial Officer