

17-25  
January 28, 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.

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

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**Joe Krakoviak, 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**

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**John Ditnyak, Chief Financial Officer**