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November 23, 2026

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, in 2025, the Township of West Orange (the "Township") solicited bids for "EMERGENCY TREE SERVICES 2026;" and

WHEREAS, the Township determined that the following Contractor's were the primary and secondary lowest responsible bidders respectively:

RICH TREE SERVICE, INC.
325 BERGEN STREET
SOUTH PLAINFIELD, N.J. 07080
As the lowest responsible bidder
"Primary Contractor"

SAVATREE
1248 SUSSEX TURNPIKE
MT. FREEDOM, NJ 07970
As the second lowest bidder
"Secondary Contractor"

; and

WHEREAS, Rich Tree Service successfully provided emergency tree services as the Primary Contractor for the 2026 calendar year; and

WHEREAS, in the event that Rich Tree Service was unavailable to perform emergency tree services, SavaTree did successfully provide emergency tree services as the Secondary Contractor for the 2026 calendar year; and

WHEREAS, the Township wishes to exercise their option to extend the contract to Rich Tree Service as the Primary Contractor and SavaTree as the Secondary Contractor for an additional one-year period from January 1, 2027 through December 31, 2027; and

WHEREAS, the amount not to be exceeded for the one-year extension option is $45,000.00 between both the Primary and Secondary Contractors; and

WHEREAS, the Township Council of the Township of West Orange concurs with the foregoing.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Council of the Township of West Orange, County of Essex, State of New Jersey, that the one-year extension option for the Emergency Tree Services 2026 contract, for the 2027 calendar year, be and is hereby granted, in accordance with the specifications filed in the Purchasing Office dated October 2025, to: (1) Rich Tree Service, Inc., as the Primary Contractor; and (2) SavaTree as the Secondary Contractor, to be called upon in the event that the Primary Contractor is unavailable; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this award is subject to the 2027 Budget Appropriation for contractual tree services and that the authorization to perform the work specified is contingent upon the execution of a valid purchase order between the Township and the vendor(s) prior to the commencement of the work; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this Resolution shall be on file in the Clerk's office in accordance with the law.

Karen J. Carnevale, R.M.C. **Susan Scarpa, Council President**

Adopted: November 23, 2026

I hereby certify funds are available from Account No.: **$45,000.00.**

John C. Ditinyak, CFO