

RESOLUTION NO. 17-1463

A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, AWARDED CONTRACT 2017-25 FOR TREE TRIMMING SERVICES TO SFM SERVICES, INC. AS A PRIMARY CONTRACTOR AND BRIGHTVIEW TREE CARE SERVICES, INC. AS A SECONDARY CONTRACTOR IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$1,800,000; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO IMPLEMENT THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO EXPEND BUDGETED FUNDS; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE CONTRACT; PROVIDING FOR INCORPORATION OF RECITALS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, one of the key features of the Town of Miami Lakes (“Town”), is its extensive tree canopy which includes 17,000 trees which require continuous care and maintenance; and

WHEREAS, on June 13, 2017, the Town of Miami Lakes (the “Town”) issued Request for Proposals (“RFP”) No. 2017-25 for Tree Trimming Services throughout the Town; and

WHEREAS, an evaluation committee met on July 13, 2017 to evaluate two (2) responsive proposals; and

WHEREAS, the Town Manager concurs with the opinion of the evaluation committee; and

WHEREAS, due to the breadth of the Town’s tree network, it is vital to ensure that a contingent, secondary contractor is retained to provide for uninterrupted service in the event that the primary contractor defaults or is unable to complete its service; and

WHEREAS, the Town Manager recommends award of Contracts 2017-25SFM and 2017-25BV to SFM Services, Inc. (“SFM”) as the primary contractor and BrightView Tree Care Services, Inc. (“BrightView”) as the secondary contractor, respectively; and

WHEREAS, SFM will be responsible for providing tree trimming services throughout the Town so long as they continue to meet contractual performance standards; and

WHEREAS, the Town Council approves of the Town Manager’s recommendation and authorizes the Town Manager to enter into contracts with SFM and BrightView for tree trimming services in an amount not to exceed \$1,800,000.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF MIAMI LAKES, FLORIDA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. **Recitals.** The foregoing Recitals are true and correct and incorporated herein by this reference.

Section 2. **Approval of the Contract.** The Town Council hereby approves the award of contracts to SFM as the primary contractor, and BrightView as the secondary contractor in an amount not to exceed \$1,800,000.

Section 3. **Authorization of Town Officials.** The Town Manager and/or his designee and the Town Attorney are authorized to take all steps necessary to implement the terms and conditions of Contracts 2017-25SFM and 2017-25BV with SFM and BrightView respectively, for tree trimming services.

Section 4. **Authorization of Fund Expenditure.** The Town Manager is authorized to expend budgeted funds in an amount not to exceed \$1,800,000.00 to implement the terms and conditions of Contracts 2017-25SFM and 2017-25BV.

Section 5. Execution of the Contract. The Town Manager is authorized to execute the Contracts in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit “A,” with SFM and BrightView for tree trimming services on behalf of the Town, and to execute any required agreements and/or documents to implement the terms and conditions of the contract, subject to approval as to form and legality by the Town Attorney.

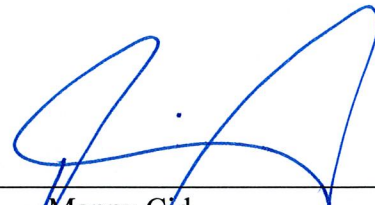
Section 6. Effective Date. This Resolution shall take effect immediately upon adoption.

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Passed and adopted this 25th day of July, 2017.

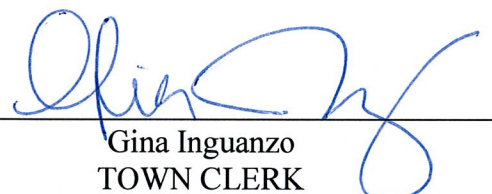
The foregoing resolution was offer by Councilmember Mestre who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Rodriguez and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:

Mayor Manny Cid	<u>yes</u>
Vice Mayor Tony Lama	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Luis Collazo	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Timothy Daubert	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Ceasar Mestre	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Frank Mingo	<u>yes</u>
Councilmember Nelson Rodriguez	<u>yes</u>



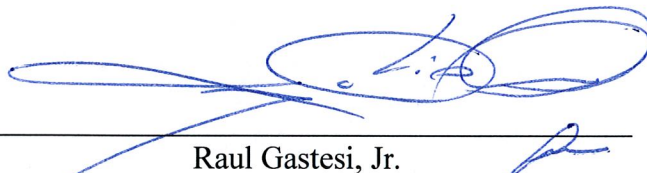
Manny Cid
MAYOR

Attest:



Gina Inguanzo
TOWN CLERK

Approved as to form and legal sufficiency:



Raul Gastesi, Jr.
Gastesi & Associates, P.A.
TOWN ATTORNEY

EXHIBIT A – CONTRACT 2017-25