**RESOLUTION NO.:** 2021-R33 (*AMENDED JUNE 8, 2021*)

**SPONSOR:** MAYOR NEUGEBAUER

INTRODUCED: MAY 11, 2021 ASSIGNED TO:

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF GREEN TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH ENVIROSCAPES FOR THE KLECKNER PARK TREE/LANDSCAPE PROJECT, MAKING AN APPROPRIATION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

WHEREAS, on April 7, 2020 an F1 tornado uprooted and destroyed several trees at Kleckner Park; and

WHEREAS, the Service Department has consulted with a professional firm to design a landscape plan that replaces the trees lost during the storm on April 7, 2020, that enhances the visual aesthetics of the park and serves as a natural buffer between Kleckner Park and Greensburg Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, the Service Department issued a Request For Proposal (:RFP") to several landscape companies to provide cost estimates for the material and installation for the trees and landscape; and

WHEREAS, the City received four (4) Request For Proposal Quotes for the Project; and

Enviroscapes (Exhibit A)	\$ 21,475.00
Alpine Landscaping	\$ 24,038.00
Vizmeg Landscaping	\$ 30,200.00
Rice's Landscapes Redesigned	\$ 53,016.87

Brothers Grimm Landscape Did Not Quote Yoder Landscape Did Not Quote Davey Tree Did Not Quote

WHEREAS, the City Service Director has reviewed the Request for Proposals Quotes and recommends and determined the Agreement be awarded to Enviroscapes as the lowest and best bidder for the Project, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein as Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, Green City Council has appropriated for the parks 2020 capital projects program Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) from the Parks Capital Projects Funds (2020 R82 A) into The Kleckner Park Tree Planting Account (Acct. #402-77870-53631) for this project; and

WHEREAS, the City of Green Parks and Recreation Board supports and recommends the expenditure of parks capital funds for the landscape design and replacement of trees at Kleckner Park; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to appropriate the funds to pay for the materials and installation for the trees and landscape for this Project.

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# NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREEN, COUNTY OF SUMMIT, AND STATE OF OHIO THAT:

### **SECTION ONE:**

Green City Council finds, based on all relevant factors, that Enviroscapes, with its total of Twenty-One Thousand Four Hundred Seventy-Five Dollars (\$21,475.00), is the lowest and best for the Project and agrees to comply with all specifications.

#### **SECTION TWO:**

The Mayor is hereby authorized and directed to enter into an Agreement with Enviroscapes for the Project. The Finance Director is authorized to make payment to Enviroscapes through the established purchase order process.

#### **SECTION THREE:**

The Finance Director is authorized to appropriate the sum of **Six Thousand Nine Hundred One Dollar and Fifty Cents** (\$6,901.50) Three Thousand Six Hundred Twenty-Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$3,622.50) to the Kleckner Park Tree Planting Account (Acct #402-7870-53631) from the unappropriated balance of the Parks Capital Projects Fund.

#### **SECTION FOUR:**

The City of Green finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in open meetings of this Council and any deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements.

#### **SECTION FIVE:**

Green City Council declares this to be an emergency immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Green and for the further reason that this is an appropriation of money. Provided that this legislation receives the affirmative vote of three-fourths (¾ths) of the members elected or appointed to Council, it shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force at the earliest time allowed by law.

ADOPTED:		
Nichole Messner, Clerk of Council		Rocco Yeargin, Council President
APPROVED:	, 2021	
Gerard M. Neugebauer, Mayor		
ENACTED EFFECTIVE:	202	1

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ON ROLL CALL:	Babbitt	Brandenburg		DeVitis	France		
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Nichole Messner, Clerk of Council							
<b>06/03/2021</b> 05/06/2021 Appro	ved as to form and con	tent by Lisa Dean, Law I	Director,				