

RESOLUTION NO. 2024 – 89

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ADMINISTRATION TO EXPEND FUNDS TO GRACE BROTHERS LANDSCAPING, INC., AND BOB HUGHES, INC. FOR TREE PLANTING SERVICES, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Administration has recommended an expenditure of \$62,343.00 to Grace Brothers Landscaping, Inc., and \$7,215.00 to Bob Hughes, Inc. to perform personal services of tree planting; and

WHEREAS, the amounts are offset by grant funding awarded by Cuyahoga County pursuant to the Healthy Urban Tree Canopy Grant Program, subject to matching fund requirements; and

WHEREAS, the authorization of the expenditures poses an emergency to complete these services during the current planting season and immediate action is also necessary in order to satisfy grant project timeframes; and

WHEREAS, this Council does hereby obviate any formal bidding process by the authority granted to it in Article V Section 6 of the Parma Heights Charter.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Parma Heights, County of Cuyahoga and State of Ohio:

Section 1. The Administration is authorized and directed to expend funds in the amount of \$62,343.00 to Grace Brothers Landscaping, Inc., and \$7,215.00 to Bob Hughes, Inc. for personal services to perform tree planting services in the public right of way, in a gross amount not to exceed \$69,558.00, subject to partial reimbursement from Cuyahoga County.

Section 2. This Council finds and determines that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of this Council and that all deliberations of the Council and of any of its Committees comprised of a majority of the members of the Council that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with the law.

Section 3. This Council declares this Resolution to be an emergency measure for the immediate preservation of the public health, peace and safety of this Municipality and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary to perform these personal services during the current planting season and to satisfy grant project timeframes; wherefore, it shall be in full force and effect immediately after its passage by council and approval by the Mayor.

PASSED: November 25, 2024

Thomas Rounds
PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: Barbara Allen
CLERK OF COUNCIL

November 25, 2024
APPROVED

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: November 25, 2024

Marie Gallo
MAYOR MARIE GALLO