

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH ZSCAPE, LLC FOR GENERAL LANDSCAPING SERVICES.

WHEREAS, this Council passed Resolution No. 18-188 on December 18, 2018, authorizing staff to advertise for bids and/or obtain competitive pricing for goods and services during the year 2019, including bids for general landscaping services on City properties; and

WHEREAS, competitive bids were solicited for ongoing general landscaping services for City properties, Zscape, LLC was determined to have submitted the lowest and best bid, and the company's services in the past have been satisfactory; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends entering into a contract with Zscape, LLC for a term commencing March 15, 2019, and terminating December 31, 2020, with the option to extend the contract for two additional years beyond the initial contract term.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of Hudson, Summit County, State of Ohio, that:

Section 1. The City Manager is authorized to enter into a contract on behalf of the City, subject to the affixing to the contract by the Director of Finance of his certificate of availability of funds therefor, with Zscape LLC, of North Royalton, Ohio, in an amount not to exceed One Hundred Eighty-Five Thousand Three Hundred Ten Dollars (\$185,310.00) per year for a term of two years as specified in the recitals to this Resolution, and the City shall have the right to renew this initial contract term for up to two additional years in an amount to be subsequently appropriated by this Council.

Section 2. It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 3. This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED:

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David A. Basil, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council

I certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 19-28 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council