

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT RENEWAL WITH THE ASPLUNDH TREE EXPERT COMPANY FOR TREE TRIMMING AND MAINTENANCE SERVICES.

WHEREAS, this Council passed Resolution No. 15-169 on October 20, 2015, authorizing a contract with the Asplundh Tree Expert Company for tree trimming and maintenance services for City rights-of-way, public properties, and utility line clearance for a term commencing January 1, 2016, and terminating December 31, 2017; and

WHEREAS, this Council passed Resolution No. 16-190 on December 6, 2016, authorizing staff to advertise for bids during the year 2017 including bids for tree trimming and maintenance services; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the existing contract with the Asplundh Tree Expert Company, the City has the right to renew the existing contract term for up to two additional years at its sole discretion; and

WHEREAS, City staff has been satisfied with the Asplundh Tree Expert Company's performance during the term of the existing contract; and

WHEREAS, the Asplundh Tree Expert Company has submitted renewal bid pricing for a renewal contract term commencing on January 1, 2018 and terminating on December 31, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the City finds the renewal pricing to be reasonable and wishes to renew the existing contract with the Asplundh Tree Expert Company.

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

Section 1: The City Manager is authorized to enter into a renewal contract with the Asplundh Tree Expert Company of Willow Grove, Pennsylvania, for tree trimming and maintenance services for City rights-of-way, public properties, and utility line clearance for a term commencing January 1, 2018, and terminating December 31, 2019, in an amount not to exceed this Council's appropriation therefor in any given year.

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:

David A. Basil, Mayor

ATTEST:

Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council

I certify that the foregoing Resolution No. 17-126 was duly passed by the Council of said Municipality on _____, 2017.

Elizabeth Slagle, Clerk of Council