

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-249

A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2019-357, TO ALLOW FOR THE RENEWAL OPTION OF THE CONTRACT ISSUED TO ASPLUNDH TREE EXPERT LLC, DOVER, DE FOR FURNISHING TREE TRIMMING AND REMOVAL FOR OH LINE CLEARANCE FOR THE ELECTRIC UTILITY – DISTRIBUTION DIVISION.

WHEREAS, on August 27, 2019, the City Council of the City of Vineland adopted Resolution No. 2019-357, awarding an Open-End Contract to Asplundh Tree Expert LLC, Dover, DE, for the furnishing of Tree Trimming and Removal for OH Line Clearance for the Electric Utility – Distribution Division, for a period of one year from September 1, 2019 ending August 31, 2020, with option to renew for one (1) additional two (2) year term or two (2) additional one (1) year terms, based on unit prices, in an amount not to exceed \$550,000; and

WHEREAS, due to COVID-19 restrictions, it is in the best interest of the City of Vineland, that Contract C19-0091, issued to Asplundh Tree Expert LLC, Dover, DE, be extended; and

WHEREAS, the Municipal Electric Utility and Asplundh Tree Expert LLC have agreed to exercise the option to renew the contract for a one (1) additional two (2) year term, with an increase in labor costs, for an estimated amount of \$1,071,552.41 for the first year;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Vineland that Resolution No. 2019-357 is hereby amended to provide for the option to renew for the one (1) additional two (2) year term to Contract C19-0091, issued to Asplundh Tree Expert LLC, Dover, DE, for furnishing Tree Trimming and Removal for OH Line Clearance for the Electric Utility – Distribution Division, in an estimated amount of \$1,071,552.41 for the first year;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Chief Financial Officer has certified that the funds for the contract to be awarded herein are available.

Adopted:

President of Council

ATTEST:

City Clerk

CITY OF VINELAND

June 16, 2020

CERTIFICATION OF AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

We, the undersigned officials of the City of Vineland, do hereby certify, to the best of our knowledge and belief, that there now exists adequate funds to amend Resolution No. 2019-357 to provide for the option to renew for a one (1) additional two (2) year term to Contract C19-0091, issued to Asplundh Tree Expert LLC, Dover, DE, for furnishing Tree Trimming and Removal for OH Line Clearance for the Electric Utility – Distribution Division, in an estimated amount of \$1,071,552.41 for the first year. Such funds for the contract extension are available in the Calendar Year 2020 Budget of the City of Vineland Electric Utility. The full amount is contingent upon the necessary funds being appropriated by the governing body for calendar year 2021.

Susan Baldosaro
Chief Financial Officer

Yolanda Hill
Principal Accountant

John Lillie
Director of Municipal Utilities

Account No(s):

Check one & initial

Encumber

Supplement