

**BOROUGH OF HILLSDALE
RESOLUTION 22230**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXTENSION OF THE AWARD FOR
SHADE TREE AND STUMP REMOVAL**

WHEREAS, the Borough of Hillsdale is interested in extending their contract for Shade Tree and Stump Removal with Downes Tree Service Co., Inc located at 65 Royal Avenue Hawthorne, New Jersey 07506 as an open-ended contract for non-emergency and emergency tree removal for the second extension of a one-year contract for the term expiring December 31, 2023; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council at its sole discretion, in accordance with NJSA 40A 11-1 et seq., the Mayor and Council may, by adoption of resolution, extend the contract for one (1) year period if they determine; that the contract service is being performed in an effective and efficient manner; and if any price change included as part of an extension shall be based upon the price of the original contract; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Mayor and Council of the Borough of Hillsdale, County of Bergen, State of New Jersey as follows:

1. The contract for Shade Tree and Stump Removal as outlined in the original bid proposal on November 24, 2020 is hereby awarded to Downes Tree Service Co., Inc effective January 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023 at an amount not to exceed \$108,000.00.
2. The Borough Attorney is hereby authorized to prepare contracts and/or other documents pursuant to the award of this contract.
3. The Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized to execute contracts and/or documents pursuant to the award of this contract.

CERTIFICATE OF AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

I, Sheryl Luna, Certified Municipal Financial Officer of the Borough of Hillsdale, hereby certify, pursuant to NJSA 40A:9-140.1, et seq. and NJAC 5:30.4, that the funds are available to the Borough of Hillsdale for calendar year 2023. (Pending 2023 budget approval).

Dated: December 6, 2022

Sheryl Luna
Sheryl Luna, CMFO

Council member	Motion	Second	Yes	No	Absent	Abstain	Recuse
DeRosa, Anthony		X	X				
Escobar, John			X				
Horvath, Zoltan			X				
Lundy, Abby	Y		X				
Pizzella, Frank			X				
Trochimiuk, Janetta			X				
Ruocco, John							

Adopted: December 6, 2022

Attest: *Denise Kohan*
Denise Kohan
Municipal Clerk

John J. Ruocco
John J. Ruocco
Mayor