

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BRUNSWICK
AUTHORIZING AN AMENDMENT TO CONTRACT BID13013 WITH
HIGH TECH LANDSCAPES INC.
FOR TREE REMOVAL AND TREE TRIMMING SERVICES
UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS, RECREATION AND COMMUNITY SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the Department of Parks, Recreation & Community Services provides for ground maintenance of parks and various municipal property and currently contracts with an outside vendor for tree removal and trimming services that require specialized equipment; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution 344-12.13 the Township entered into a contract in December of 2013 with High Tech Landscapes, Inc. (10 Culnen Drive, Branchburg, NJ 08876) for tree removal and tree trimming services with a term January 1, 2014 to December 31, 2015, with an option to renew the contract for two (2) additional one-year periods; and

WHEREAS, under the current agreement, compensation is to be paid at an hourly rate of \$170.00 per regular hours and an hourly rate of \$180.00 for weekend hours for a three (3) man crew with an estimated 525 hours totaling \$91,250.00 as an "open ended" contract; and

WHEREAS, this projected cost was an estimate based on prior experience and due to an increase in tree conditions that warrant attention it has become necessary to increase the authorized amount from \$91,250.00 to \$131,250.00, a net increase of \$40,000.00; and

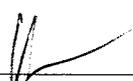
WHEREAS, funds in the amount of \$40,000.00 have been made available within the Parks Operating Budget 6-01-28-375-000-178 contingent upon final adoption of the FY2016 Municipal Budget; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, on this 3rd day of August, 2015, that the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick does hereby authorize the Mayor to execute and the Clerk to witness a contract amendment with High Tech Landscapes, Inc. and increase the authorized amount from \$91,250.00 to \$131,250.00, a net increase of \$40,000.00.

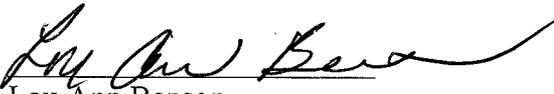
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED notice of this action shall be published in the Home News & Tribune as required by law within ten (10) days after its passage.

CERTIFICATION

I, Kala Sriranganathan, Chief Financial Officer, certify that funds in the amount of \$40,000.00 are available in account 6-01-28-375-000-178. BID13013



Kala Sriranganathan
Chief Financial Officer



Lou Ann Benson
Director of Parks, Recreation &
Community Services

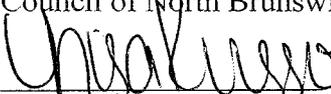
Robert Lombard
Administrator

Ronald Gordon, Esq.
Township Attorney

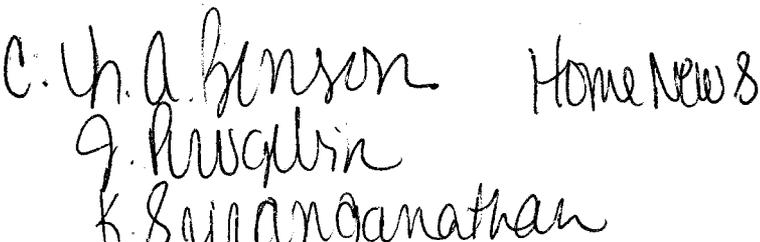
RECORDED VOTE:

COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	NOTES
NARRA				
NICOLA				
CORBIN				
DAVIS				
SOCIO				
ANDREWS				
MAYOR WOMACK				

I do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution passed by the Township Council of North Brunswick at a meeting duly held on the 3rd day of August 2015.



Lisa Russo
Township Clerk


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K. Sriranganathan