

RESOLUTION NO. 2019-072

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2 **A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY**
3 **OF PARKLAND, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE EVALUATION**
4 **COMMITTEE'S RANKING AND AUTHORIZING THE**
5 **PURCHASING DIRECTOR TO NEGOTIATE A CONTRACT**
6 **WITH THE TOP-RANKED PROPOSER, EDJ TREE SERVICE,**
7 **INC., FOR EXOTIC VEGETATION REMOVAL AND**
8 **MAINTENANCE SERVICES; PROVIDING FOR EXECUTION;**
9 **PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

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11 **WHEREAS**, on May 10, 2019, in accordance with the City of Parkland's (City)
12 Procurement Code, City Staff advertised Request for Proposal (RFP) No. 2019-13 for Exotic
13 Vegetation Removal and Maintenance; and

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15 **WHEREAS**, on June 11, 2019, the City received two (2) proposals from EDJ Tree
16 Service, LLC and Wetlands Management SF, LLC; and

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18 **WHEREAS**, on June 25, 2019, the Evaluation Committee reviewed and rated the two (2)
19 proposals; and

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21 **WHEREAS**, after further discussion and review of the criteria set forth in the RFP, the
22 Evaluation Committee unanimously recommended approval of the top-ranked proposer, EDJ
23 Tree Service, LLC; and

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25 **WHEREAS**, the initial contract period shall start on date of contract execution and shall
26 continue for a period of two (2) years, with the option to extend for three (3) additional one (1)
27 year periods, if determined to be in the City's best interest; and

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29 **WHEREAS**, the Evaluation Committee is recommending the Purchasing Director to
30 negotiate terms, condition and fees with the top-ranked proposer, EDJ Tree Service, LLC, for
31 Exotic Vegetation Removal and Maintenance Services.

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33 **NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE**
34 **CITY OF PARKLAND, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:**

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36 **Section 1.** The foregoing "WHEREAS" clauses are confirmed and ratified as being true
37 and correct and are hereby incorporated herein.

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39 **Section 2.** The City Commission hereby approves the Evaluation Committee's ranking
40 and authorizes the Purchasing Director to negotiate terms, conditions and fees with the top-
41 ranked proposer, EDJ Tree Service, LLC, Inc., and extend the contract for three, one-year
42 periods, if determined to be in the City's best interest.

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44 **Section 3.** In the event the Purchasing Director is unable to negotiate a contract deemed
45 to be acceptable with the top-ranked firm, the Purchasing Director shall report to the City
46 Commission which shall either require that the Purchasing Director continue negotiations or
47 authorize negotiations with the second-ranked firm until the process is complete or, until the
48 Purchasing Director or the City Commission determines that it is no longer feasible to continue
49 negotiating; at any time the City Commission has the full discretion to either abandon the
50 process or begin the process again.
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52 **Section 4.** The appropriate City Official is authorized to execute the agreement.

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54 **Section 5.** The RFP packet has been reviewed and approved by the City Attorney.

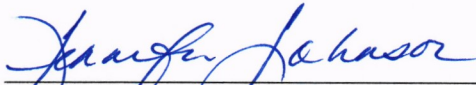
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56 **Section 6.** This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

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59 PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS 10th DAY OF July, 2019.

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62 **CITY OF PARKLAND, FLORIDA**

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67 **CHRISTINE HUNSCHOFSKY**
68 **MAYOR**

69 ATTEST:

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73 **JENNIFER JOHNSON**
CITY CLERK



RECORD OF COMMISSION VOTE

Commissioner Kagan Yes
Commissioner Mayersohn Yes
Mayor Hunschofsky Yes
Commissioner Walker Yes
Vice Mayor Cutler Yes