

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND FINANCE DIRECTOR TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH DAVEY TREE COMPANY FOR MAINTENANCE OF VILLAGE TREES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the Village of Richfield, State of Ohio:

SECTION 1. That the Mayor and Finance Director be, and they hereby are, authorized and directed to enter into an agreement with Davey Tree Company for professional tree servicing services throughout the Municipality in accordance with the proposal submitted by Davey Tree Company dated March 12, 1997, a copy of which is attached hereto as Exhibit "A" and incorporated herein fully as if by reference.

SECTION 2. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare and for the further reason that it is immediately necessary to provide needed tree service during the spring season throughout the Municipality; wherefore, provided this Resolution receives the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of Council elected or appointed, it shall take effect immediately upon its passage and execution by the Mayor; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed: May 6, 1997

[Signature]
President of Council

[Signature]
Mayor

Dated: 5/12/97

ATTEST:
[Signature]
Clerk of Council

DAVEY

RESOURCE GROUP

A Division of The Davey Tree Expert Company

March 12, 1997

Mr. Donald Larson
Mayor
Village of Richfield
4410 W. Streetsboro Street
P.O. Box 387
Richfield, Ohio 44286

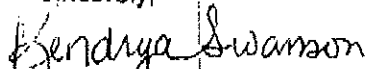
Dear Mr. Larson:

It is a pleasure to present the Village of Richfield with a contract for a Contract Urban Forester. Now that Ben Askren is a part of our Davey team, everyone at Davey Resource Group is looking forward to working with your Village. As you probably already know, Ben will represent Davey as your contract forester. Along with Ben comes the entire backing of The Davey Tree Expert Company. We have been committed to tree care since 1880, and are dedicated to helping municipalities achieve success in their tree management programs. You can be guaranteed that we will be there for the long run. It seems like you are definitely getting the pieces in place to create a successful urban forest management program, and we're all eagerly anticipating being a part of it all.

For your reference, Davey Resource Group has completed well over 100 municipal inventory projects, including street and park tree inventories throughout the United States and Canada. We are currently providing 125 contract foresters for electric utilities. Ben Askren and other Davey municipal contract foresters are currently providing services to over 10 other communities in the Cleveland and Columbus areas. Davey Resource Group has a trained staff of dedicated personnel, including agronomists, arboriculturists, botanists, computer programmers, ecologists, foresters, pathologists, and physiologists that will work to make your program an outstanding success.

Should you have any questions, or want to discuss specific details of this proposal, please give me a call at (800) 447-1667 ext. 348. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,


Kendrya Swanson
Urban Forester

Corporate Headquarters

1500 North Mantua Street

P.O. Box 6193

Kent, Ohio 44240-6193

330-673-9611

Toll Free: 1-800-446-TREE

FAX: 330-673-5408

Specification of Work for The Village of Richfield, Ohio

The following work specification details work to be performed by the Davey Resource Group (hereinafter referred to as Davey) in connection with The Village of Richfield, Ohio (hereafter referred to as Client.) Approval by both an authorized Client and Davey representative is required to ensure that both parties have agreed upon work to be completed and dates for that work. *Until written approval is granted by both parties, this specification will be considered a requirements development document, and will not represent a binding obligation by either party.*

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Davey Consulting Urban Foresters:

Kendrya Swanson
Ben Askren / Jennifer Milbrandt
Phone: (330) 673-9511-348
Fax: (330) 673-5408
Davey Resource Group
1500 Mantua Street
Kent, Ohio 44240

Mailing Address:

Client Contact:

Donald H. Larson
Phone: (216) 659-9201
Fax: (216) 659-4906
City of Richfield
4410 W. Streetsboro Road
P.O. Box 387
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Davey Resource Group will provide Consulting Urban Forestry services to the Village of Richfield for 1997 at an hourly rate of \$30.00 / hour and not to exceed \$_____. The forester will be Ben Askren, or other certified arborist with at least four years of experience, an urban forestry, horticultural, or arboricultural degree. All consulting urban forester will be approved by the client, and will complete work as directed by the client contact and/or the City Tree Commission. The Village of Richfield will be invoiced at the end of each month based on the hours of service received from Davey.

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Davey Representative

Client Representative

Signature

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Printed Name

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Signature

Kendrya Swanson
Printed Name

9/15/97
Date

Client Representative

Donald H. Larsen
Signature

Eleanor Lukovics
Printed Name Eleanor Lukovics, Finance
Director

09/11/97
Date

**\$ 690.00 Per Resolution No. 22-1997
3,000.00 Per Resolution No. 55-1997