

RESOLUTION NO. 61-2015(MS)

By Council Member Yasinow

A Resolution authorizing the City Manager to enter into an agreement with Knowles Municipal Forestry, LLC, for a street tree inventory system; and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, in April 2015, the City issued a request for proposals for a street tree inventory system for the purchase, installation, and support of a tree inventory program in the City of Cleveland Heights; and

WHEREAS, Knowles Municipal Forestry, LLC, responded to said request and was determined by the City Manager and Director of Public Works to be well-qualified to perform the services contemplated its proposed agreement; and

WHEREAS, except for the sale of software, Knowles Municipal Forestry, LLC, shall be hired to perform professional services for which no bidding is necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. The City Manager be, and she is hereby, authorized to execute an agreement with Knowles Municipal Forestry, LLC, for professional services which shall result in a tree inventory of all City trees and a management plan for the same. Said agreement shall also include the purchase of tree tracker software. The price for said services shall not exceed the sum of Fifty-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$57,750) and the price for said software shall not exceed one thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800). All agreements and related documents hereunder shall be substantively similar to those currently on file with the Clerk of Court and shall be approved as to form by the Director of Law.

SECTION 2. Notice of the passage of this Resolution shall be given by publishing the title and abstract of its contents, prepared by the Director of Law, once in one newspaper of general circulation in the City of Cleveland Heights.

SECTION 3. This Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety of the inhabitants of the City of Cleveland Heights, such emergency being the need to meet vendor deadlines. Wherefore, provided it receives the affirmative vote of five or more of the members elected or appointed to this Council, this Resolution shall take effect and be in force immediately upon its passage; otherwise, it shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

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DENNIS R. WILCOX, Mayor
President of the Council

TOM RAGUZ
Clerk of Council

PASSED: May 18, 2015