

RESOLUTION G2018-74

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A CHANGE ORDER IN THE GRASS MOWING
CONTRACTS FOR 4 SEASONS, Y2K, GRASSCOR AND BRIAN CHRISTIAN
LANDSCAPING NOT TO EXCEED \$27,109.14**

WHEREAS, on January 13th and 20th Symmes Township advertised for grass mowing in the newspaper and website and set a pre-bid date of January 17th to go over the areas in total, answer questions and set a bid date of January 25, 2018 at 2:00 p.m.; and

WHEREAS, multiple contracts were awarded for a total of \$117,472.94 for 26 cuts for the year in the following manner:

- **4 Seasons - \$33,410.00** (Symmes Park, HOB, Meade);
- **Y2K - \$46,150.00** (Union, Kerr, Waldschmidt, Cannon, Symmes Safety Center and Symmes Administration bldgs.);
- **GrassCor - \$28,032.94** (Remington Fire, Hartland, 1-275 Ramps, LM Islands, Hopewell/LM Rd, I-71 Ramps, Montgomery Road, Hopewell Meadows Park, Blong and Royal Field);
- **Brian Christian - \$9,880.00** (Stonebridge and Seven Gables Park); and

WHEREAS, the weather patterns for 2018 has brought much rain which precipitates the need for more than 26 cuts for the year; and

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Works is recommending that the contract be increased to include up to six (6) more cuts for the year (2018) if needed as follows:

- **4 Seasons - \$7,710.00** (\$1,285 per cut) (Symmes Park, HOB, Meade);
- **Y2K - \$10,650.00** (\$1,775 per cut) (Union, Kerr, Waldschmidt, Cannon, Symmes Safety Center and Symmes Administration bldgs.);
- **GrassCor - \$6,469.14** (\$1,078.19 per cut) (Remington Fire, Hartland, 1-275 Ramps, LM Islands, Hopewell/LM Rd, I-71 Ramps, Montgomery Road, Hopewell Meadows Park, Blong and Royal Field);
- **Brian Christian - \$2,280.00** (\$380 per cut) (Stonebridge and Seven Gables Park); and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to maintain the cemeteries, building grounds, parks and road rights-of-way for the safe and effective operation of Symmes Township public works services and the general public.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Trustees of Symmes Township, Hamilton County, Ohio:

Section 1. The Symmes Township Trustees hereby authorizes additional mowing in the Township for 4 Seasons, Y2K, GrassCor, and Brian Christian in

the amount of \$27,109.14 in the following manner:

- **4 Seasons - \$7,710.00** (\$1,285 per cut) (Symmes Park, HOB, Meade);
- **Y2K - \$10,650.00** (\$1,1775 per cut) (Union, Kerr, Waldschmidt, Cannon, Symmes Safety Center and Symmes Administration bldgs.);
- **GrassCor - \$6,469.14** (\$1,078.19 per cut) (Remington Fire, Hartland, 1-275 Ramps, LM Islands, Hopewell/LM Rd, I-71 Ramps, Montgomery Road, Hopewell Meadows Park, Blong and Royal Field);
- **Brian Christian - \$2,280.00** (\$380 per cut) (Stonebridge and Seven Gables Park);

Section 2. The Director of Public Works is authorized to complete any necessary additional paperwork needed to complete the cuts.

Section 3. The funds for the mowing shall be taken from the Road Levy Fund (#11), Cemeteries (#05), General Fund (#01), or Parks Levy Funds (#12).

Section 4. The Fiscal Officer is hereby authorized to make additional payments to 4 Seasons NTE \$7,710.00, Y2K NTE \$10,650.00, GrassCor NTE \$6,469.14, and Brian Christian NTE \$2,280.00 when finished and the Public Works Director has given approval of the pay request.

Section 5. Upon majority vote does hereby dispense with the requirement that this Resolution be read on two separate days and hereby authorizes the adoption of this Resolution upon its first reading.

Section 6. It is hereby certified that all formal actions of the Board of Trustees of Symmes Township, Hamilton County, Ohio relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of the Board and that all deliberations of the Board were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 7. This Resolution shall take effect and be enforced from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

ADOPTED OCTOBER 2, 2018 – RESOLUTION G2018-74

Vote Record: Mr. Bryant ____ Mr. Beck ____ Ms. Leis ____

BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

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ATTEST:

Carol A. Sims, Fiscal Officer

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Kevin McDonough, Law Director