

PASSED: March 11, 2020
BY: Warren

RESOLUTION NO. 2020-8

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE MANAGER
TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT TO REPLACE A BRUSH CHIPPER

WHEREAS, a brush chipper provides essential brush service delivery to the residents to the Village and the Village maintains two brush chippers to provide one of the most valuable services for our residents;

WHEREAS, keeping one brush chipper as a front line machine and a secondary chipper as a backup enables the Village to ensure this service. The front line unit is currently a 2013 model chipper and the backup chipper is a 2001 unit. The Village is seeking replacement of the 2001 chipper which is the backup chipper. This will allow the 2013 model to become the backup unit as the 2020 model will take the place of this front line chipper;

WHEREAS, the Maintenance Department's brush chipping program is efficient and widely utilized by most residents of the Village. The Department chips brush daily throughout the year and these chipper units see service nearly every work day. The Village has one of the highest tree counts per square mile among suburban governments in Southwest Ohio and the Village needs to be in a position to respond quickly with chippers of sufficient size and reliability to clear storm debris;

WHEREAS, the amount budgeted in 2020 for a new chipper unit was \$60,000.00. Purchasing through the State of Ohio purchasing contract the 2020 actual cost is \$73,327.00 which will be reduced with a 14% State bid discount and with a \$6,500.00 trade-in for the 2001 bandit chipper will yield a total cost for the new chipper including freight and preparation of \$57,497.00;

WHEREAS, replacement of the chipper was reviewed by the Streets Committee on March 2, and this resolution is recommended for adoption;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE Council of Amberley Village, State of Ohio, six (6) members elected thereto concurring,

SECTION 1: That the Village Manager is hereby authorized to enter into a contract to purchase a new brush chipper.

SECTION 2: This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 11th day of March, 2020.

Mayor Thomas C. Muething

Attest:

Tammy Reasoner, Clerk of Council

Resolution Vote:

Moved: Warren Second: Bardach

I, Clerk of Council of Amberley Village, Ohio, certify that on the ____ day of March 2020, the foregoing Resolution was published pursuant to Article IX of the Home Rule Charter by posting true copies of said Resolution at all of the places of public notice as designated by Sec. 31.40(B), Code of Ordinances.

Tammy Reasoner, Clerk of Council