## **RESOLUTION NO. 2021-5**

## RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE MANAGER TO RENEW A CONTRACT FOR MOWING SERVICES ON VILLAGE OWNED PROPERTY AND VILLAGE RIGHT OF WAYS

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of this Resolution is to award contracts to mow Village owned property and Village rights of way;

**WHEREAS**, the Village began contracting for the grass mowing in 2008 when the Amberley Green property was acquired. The mowing contract was expanded in 2013 to allow the Maintenance Department to dedicate more man-hours to their larger projects such as storm water and road improvement projects;

WHEREAS, prior to each mowing season, staff solicits quotes from several local contractors. Multiple quotes has historically favored the Village in acquiring the best per cut prices. In recent years the Village has awarded three contracts for the mowing of the Municipal Building and grounds, Amberley Green property and the North Site and Village right of ways;

**WHEREAS**, the 2020 Grass Mowing Specifications were advertised, bids were received, and the Streets, Public Utilities and Sewers Committee met to consider the proposals and recommended awarding the 2020 Mowing Contracts A, B and C to Frederick's Landscaping which was the lowest and most responsible bid;

**WHEREAS**, the agreement entered into between the Village and Frederick's Landscaping for 2020 mowing services provided for a renewal for those same services in 2021;

**WHEREAS**, the services for the 2020 mowing season were awarded based on the lowest and most responsible contractor and were rendered to the satisfaction of the Village, the Streets, Public Utilities & Sewers Committee has reviewed the contract with Frederick's Landscaping and recommends renewal for the 2021 mowing season.

WHEREAS, Council determines it is in the best interest of the Village and its residents to approve agreements according to the Committee's recommendation, and that in Council's discretion, the recommended contractor offers the best proposal for the Village considering quality, service, adaptability to requirements of the Village, and price;

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

<u>SECTION 1</u>: That the Village Manager be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to enter into contracts on behalf of the Village with Frederick's Landscaping, for the services indicated below on a per-cut basis, based on the proposal submitted by Frederick's Landscaping, with any written agreements to be approved by the Solicitor. The actual amount paid may be higher or lower than the annual estimate depending on the number of cuts requested by the Village. All numbers for 2021 are based on 28 cuts, and 14 bi-weekly mowings at Amberley Green;

**<u>CONTRACT A</u>**: Frederick's Landscaping for the Municipal Building contract for \$807.04 per cut for the 2021 season.

**<u>CONTRACT B</u>**: Frederick's Landscaping for the Amberley Green contract for the amount of \$155.16 per cut for the front fairways and \$1,055.36 for the inner property for the 2021 season.

**<u>CONTRACT C</u>**: Frederick's Landscaping for the North Site and right of ways which includes Ronald Reagan Highway for an amount of \$527.68 per cut for the 2021 season.

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

Passed this 8th day of February, 2021.

Mayor Thomas C. Muething

Attest:

Tammy Reasoner, Clerk of Council

Resolution Vote:

Moved: Warren Second: Conway

I, Clerk of Council of Amberley Village, Ohio, certify that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of February, 2021, 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