

**RESOLUTION R-2021-28**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF PURCHASE ORDER NO. 2022049, WITH  
KANEVILLE TREE FARMS, INC., FOR THE PURCHASE OF TREES FOR PHASE 4 OF THE  
DOWNTOWN STREETSCAPE PROJECT FOR A TOTAL AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$42,330**

**WHEREAS**, the City of Wheaton, Illinois, ("City") is an Illinois Home Rule Municipality pursuant to the provisions of Article VII, Section 6, of the Illinois Constitution of 1970; and as such the City may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs; and

**WHEREAS**, based on current market conditions, no single tree supplier could meet the City's specifications for the 128 trees it needs for Phase 4 of the City's Downtown Streetscape Project; and

**WHEREAS**, the City requested quotations for the purchase of trees that meet certain criteria for Phase 4 of the Downtown Streetscape Project from twelve nurseries in Northern Illinois; and

**WHEREAS**, under the City Manager's purchasing authority, the City purchased 53 trees meeting the City's specifications from two vendors via purchase orders in the amount of \$8,685 and \$6,000; and

**WHEREAS**, Kaneville Tree Farms, Inc., 3S320 Harter Rd., Kaneville, Illinois, 60144 submitted a proposal to provide 75 trees meeting City specifications for a total amount not to exceed \$42,330; and

**WHEREAS**, approximately two-thirds of the cost (\$27,940) for the purchase of the 75 trees will come from TIF #2 funds and the remaining balance (\$14,390) will be paid for by funds from the 2018 G.O. Bond Fund; and

**WHEREAS**, the corporate authorities of the City of Wheaton, DuPage County, Illinois have determined that it is in the best interests of the City and the public to waive competitive bidding and enter into a purchase order agreement with Kaneville Tree Farms, Inc., 3S320 Harter Rd., Kaneville, Illinois, 60144, for the purchase of 75 trees for Phase 4 of the Downtown Streetscape Project.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Wheaton, Illinois, that:

SECTION 1. The Mayor and City Council hereby waive the requirement of competitive bidding for the procurement of 75 trees and awards Kaneville Tree Farms, Inc., 3S320 Harter Rd., Kaneville, Illinois, 60144 a contract to provide 75 trees for Phase 4 of the Downtown Streetscape Project for a total amount not to exceed \$42,330.

SECTION 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to execute, and the City Clerk is hereby directed to attest to City of Wheaton Purchase Order No. 2022049, with Kaneville Tree Farms, Inc., 3S320 Harter Rd., Kaneville, Illinois, 60144 for the purchase of 75 trees for Phase 4 of the Downtown Streetscape Project for a total amount not to exceed \$42,330 ("Purchase Transaction"); and that a copy of the City's Purchase Order No. 2022049 is on file with the City Clerk's office as Exhibit A to this Resolution R-2021-28 and is hereby incorporated into this Resolution as if fully set forth herein.

SECTION 3. City staff is authorized and directed to undertake any and all other tasks necessary, or in furtherance of, completion of the Purchase Transaction.

ADOPTED the 19<sup>th</sup> day of April 2021.



Philip J. Suess  
Mayor

ATTEST:



Shawn Bennett Stagni  
City Clerk

Roll Call Vote

Ayes: Councilman Barbier  
Councilwoman Bray-Parker  
Councilwoman Fitch  
Mayor Suess  
Councilwoman Robbins  
Councilman Rutledge  
Councilman Zaruba

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion Carried Unanimously