

RESOLUTION R-2020-62

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TREE DEBRIS CLEANUP IN RESPONSE TO
AUGUST 10, 2020 SEVERE WEATHER**

WHEREAS, the City experienced severe weather on August 10, 2020 that caused tree damage throughout the City; and

WHEREAS, the U.S. National Weather Service concluded a brief EF-1 tornado with peak winds of 90 mph touched down in Wheaton and produced damages during the August 10, 2020 derecho event; and

WHEREAS, the City has a contract with Steve Piper & Sons (Agreement No. 77) to provide tree pruning services with the scope of work addressing emergency services; and

WHEREAS, the City Manager determined for the health, safety and welfare of City residents, that a tree debris cleanup from trees damaged on public and private property was necessary and appropriate; and

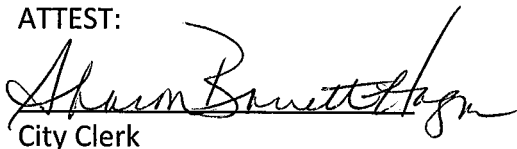
WHEREAS, the City Manager, through the City's existing contract with Steve Piper & Sons, authorized Steve Piper & Sons to assist the City's Forestry Division with tree debris cleanup at the rates identified as Cost of Emergency Hourly Services; and

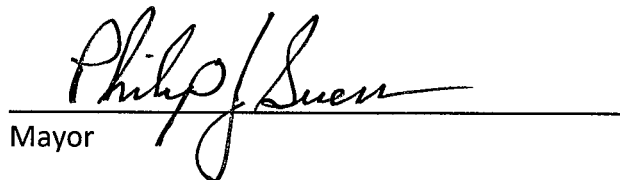
WHEREAS, the tree debris cleanup is estimated at \$50,000 to be funded through the Public Works Forestry Operations contractual services account.

THEREFORE, BE IT AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that the Mayor and City Council hereby authorize the emergency hours service provided for in Agreement No. 77 to assist the City's Forestry Division with tree damage debris clean up in response to the severe weather event that occurred on August 10, 2020.

DATED this 17th day of August 2020.

ATTEST:


City Clerk


Mayor

Ayes:

Councilman Barbier
Councilwoman Bray-Parker
Councilwoman Fitch
Mayor Suess

Roll Call Vote:

Councilwoman Robbins
Councilman Rutledge
Councilman Zaruba

Nays: None
Absent: None
Motion Carried Unanimously