



City of Gahanna

200 South Hamilton
Road
Gahanna, Ohio 43230

Signature

Ordinance: ORD-0051-2023

File Number: ORD-0051-2023

AN ORDINANCE TO ENTER INTO CONTRACT WITH JOSEPH TREE SERVICES FOR THE REMOVAL OF HAZARDOUS TREES; AUTHORIZING SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE GENERAL FUND, WAIVING SECOND READING, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the Emerald Ash Borer, a non-native insect that bores into ash trees and kills them, has impacted the Harrison Pond Subdivision; and

WHEREAS, the City Forester and a third-party certified arborist have carefully inspected the subdivision's trees and have deemed approximately 190 ash trees impacted by the Emerald Ash Borer to be hazardous; and

WHEREAS, the Administration requests that the City enter into contract with Joseph Tree Services for the removal of these hazardous trees in the amount of \$94,721; and

WHEREAS, the Administration requests a supplemental appropriation in the amount of \$130,000 to complete the hazardous tree removal project, with the reserve being used for hazardous tree removals in other parts of the City as well as an option for landowners to purchase a replacement tree by a contract hosted by the City; and

WHEREAS, the Administration requests a waiver of second reading and recommends passage of the Ordinance as an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of public peace, safety, health, and welfare of the City arising from the need to remove numerous hazardous trees that pose an immediate risk to people and property.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GAHANNA, COUNTY OF FRANKLIN, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That the Council authorizes the administration to enter into contract with Joseph Tree Services, primary offices located at 7665 FISHEL DRIVE NORTH, DUBLIN, OH 43016, for the hazardous tree removal project estimated at \$94,721 for services described in EXHIBIT A, attached hereto and made a part herein.

Section 2. That funding for this project in the amount of one hundred thirty thousand (\$130,000) is hereby supplementally appropriated from the unappropriated, unencumbered balance of the General Fund (1010) to the account as follows:

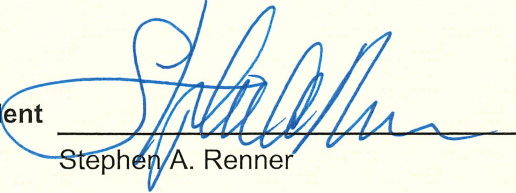
101.08.310.5205 Parks Services - Contract Services: \$130,000

Section 3. That the second reading is hereby waived.

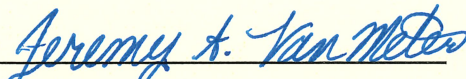
Section 4. That for the reasons set forth in the preamble above, this Ordinance is declared an emergency measure which shall be in full force and effect immediately upon passage by this Council and on the date of signature of approval by the Mayor.

At a regular meeting of the City Council on July 10, 2023, a motion was made by Bowers,
seconded by Schnetzer, that this Ordinance be Adopted. The vote was as follows:

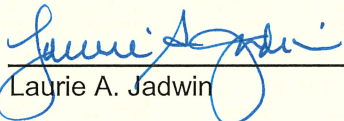
Ms. Angelou, yes; Ms. Bowers, yes; Ms. McGregor, Absent; Ms. Padova, yes;
Mr. Renner, yes; Mr. Schnetzer, yes; Mr. Weaver, yes.

President 
Stephen A. Renner

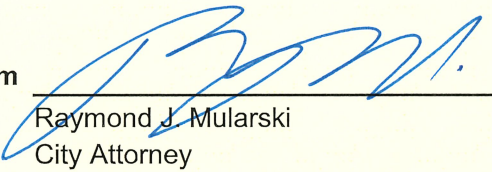
Date 07/10/2023

Attest by 
Jeremy A. VanMeter
Clerk of Council

Date 7-10-2023

Approved by the Mayor 
Laurie A. Jadwin

Date 7.11.2023

Approved as to Form 
Raymond J. Mularski
City Attorney

Date 7-12-2023

EXHIBIT A



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PROPOSAL FOR 2023 ASH REMOVALS

2023 Ash Removals

Proposal ID: 287125

Contact: Julie Predieri (julie.predieri@gahanna.gov)

Address: harrison pond drive, gahanna, oh 43230

SALES REP

Phillip Parker

pparker@josephtreeservice.com

937-728-5800

Total: \$94,721.00

Project Management Services

Description	Quantity	Amount	Subtotal
Harrison Pond Drive; Removal of approximately 140 trees and their stumps	1.00	77,496.00	\$77,496.00
Weisner Place; Removal of approximately 10 trees and their stumps	1.00	4,750.00	\$4,750.00
Farmwood Place; Removal of approximately 21 trees and their stumps	1.00	5,675.00	\$5,675.00
Sydney Glen Ct.; Removal of approximately 6 trees and their stumps	1.00	3,100.00	\$3,100.00
Arcaro Ct.; Removal of approximately 4 trees and their stumps	1.00	1,200.00	\$1,200.00
Ashley Drive; Removal of approximately 5 trees and their stumps	1.00	1,600.00	\$1,600.00
Autumn Rush; Removal of approximately 1 trees and their stumps	1.00	450.00	\$450.00
Howland Drive; Removal of approximately 1 trees and their stumps	1.00	450.00	\$450.00
		Subtotal:	\$94,721.00

Total: \$94,721.00



Notes

Removal consists of the removal of the tree and all its debris.

Stump Removal consists of grinding the stump below grade and removing chips to the surrounding grade.