

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-99

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF  
ESCONDIDO, CALIFORNIA, AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO  
EXECUTE, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY, A PUBLIC SERVICES  
AGREEMENT WITH WEST COAST ARBORISTS, INC. FOR  
LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE TREE SERVICES

WHEREAS, the City requires tree trimming and tree maintenance services to perform scheduled and emergency work related to the City's Landscape Maintenance Districts and throughout the City and it does not have sufficient in-house labor to perform all work required; and

WHEREAS, the competitive bidding for the services to be provided under this agreement was performed by the City of Norco and approved by the City of Norco's Council at the June 21, 2023, meeting with the intention that any other public agency shall have the option to participate in any award as a result of the bid solicitation at the same price. A copy of the City of Norco's Staff Report and Contractor's Proposal dated April 26, 2023, are attached hereto as Exhibit 3 of Exhibit "A" of this Resolution; and

WHEREAS, the West Coast Arborists, Inc. ("Contractor") is experienced in providing the services required by the City and as provided for under this agreement to public clients, and the Contractor's employees or subcontractors have all necessary licenses and permits to perform the services in the State of California; and

WHEREAS, this City Council deems it to be in the best public interest to authorize the Mayor to execute a public services agreement with Contractor in the amount of \$1,400,000 over a four-year period.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Escondido, California, as follows:

1. That the above recitations are true.
2. That the Mayor is authorized to execute, on behalf of the City, a Public Services

Agreement with West Coast Arborists, Inc., in the amount of \$1,400,000, in a substantially similar form to that which is attached and incorporated to this Resolution as Exhibit "A," and subject to final approval as to form by the City Attorney.