

RESOLUTION NO. 24-126

A RESOLUTION BY COUNCILMEMBERS KIMBERLY JAMES, HECTOR GUTIERREZ, LATRESA AKINS-WELLS, AND ALLAN MEARS TO APPROVE THE REQUISITION OF EMERGENCY TREE REMOVAL SERVICES PROVIDED BY PROTREE, INC. AT THE INTERSECTION OF ASH STREET AND SHELLNUT DRIVE DUE TO AN IMMEDIATE SAFETY HAZARD FROM THE CITY'S PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, the City of Forest Park ("City") is a municipal corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of Georgia; and

WHEREAS, on October 16, 2024, a limb of a large oak tree fell at the intersection of Ash Street and Shellnut Drive, effectively blocking the road; and

WHEREAS, the City's Public Works Department ("Department") has made the determination the structure poses an imminent threat to public safety, necessitating the immediate closure of the intersection; and

WHEREAS, due to the urgent safety concerns securing three quotes through the custom bid process necessary as specified in the City's Purchasing Policy; and

WHEREAS, the Department requests the City Council to approve the requisition of emergency tree removal services provided by Protree Inc. in the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars and 00/100 Cents (\$20,000.00) from ARPA line item 253-51-4226-54-1404; and

WHEREAS, the approval of the requisition of emergency tree removal services is necessary for the health, safety, and general welfare of the citizens.

THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF FOREST PARK, GEORGIA HEREBY RESOLVES:

Section 1. Approval. The Department's request to approve the requisition of emergency tree removal services provided by Protree Inc. in the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars and 00/100 Cents (\$20,000.00) from ARPA line item 253-51-4226-54-1404 as presented to the Mayor and City Council on November 4, 2024 is hereby approved.

Section 2. Public Record. This document shall be maintained as a public record by the City Clerk ("Clerk") and shall be accessible to the public during all normal business hours of the City.

Section 3. Authorization of Execution. The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign all documents necessary to effectuate this Resolution.

Section 4. Attestation. The Clerk is authorized to execute, attest to, and seal any documents necessary to effectuate this Resolution, subject to approval as to form by the City Attorney.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its adoption by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Forest Park as provided in the City Charter.

SO RESOLVED this 4th day of November 2024.

CITY OF FOREST PARK, GEORGIA

Angelyne Butler, *Mayor*

ATTEST:

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Randi Rainey, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney