RESOLUTION NO.	
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A RESOLUTION AWARDING THE PROPSOSAL FOR MOWING AND TRIMMING SERVICES AT VARIOUS LOCATIONS TO THOMAS QUALITY LAWN CARE AND CLINES LAWN CARE LLC, AND AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A PURCHASE ORDER FOR THE SAME

WHEREAS, proposals were opened January 10, 2023, for mowing and trimming services located at various locations throughout the city; and

WHEREAS, upon review of the proposals, Thomas Quality Lawn Care is the lowest responsible compliant respondent meeting specifications for the particular grade or class of material, work or service desired, and is in the best interest and advantage to the city, and the City of Kingsport desires to acquire the services as provided for in the proposal submitted for mowing and trimming services for 24 various locations from Thomas Quality Lawn Care in an amount not to exceed \$131,000.00; and

WHEREAS, upon review of the proposals, the board finds Clines Lawncare, LLC is the lowest responsible compliant respondent meeting specifications for the particular grade or class of material, work or service desired and is in the best interest and advantage to the city, and the City of Kingsport desires to acquire the services as provided for in the proposal submitted for mowing and trimming services from Clines Landscaping, LLC for the grounds maintenance location of Stone Drive and the I-26 Interchange in an amount not to exceed \$40,000.00; and

WHEREAS, funding has been identified in Account Nos.: 62140324632099, NC2303, and 11040324632020.

Now therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION I. That the proposal for the mowing and trimming services at 24 locations as identified in the request for proposals is awarded to Thomas Quality Lawn Care, in an amount not to exceed \$131,000.00, and the city manager is authorized to execute a purchase order for same.

SECTION II. That the proposal for the mowing and trimming services at the Stone Drive and I-26 Interchange, being location No. 25 in the request for proposals, is awarded to Clines Lawncare, LLC in an amount not to exceed \$40,000.00 and the city manager is authorized to execute a purchase order for same.

SECTION III. That the board finds that the actions authorized by this resolution are for a public purpose and will promote the health, comfort and prosperity of the public.

SECTION IV. That this resolution shall take effect from and after its adoption, the public welfare requiring it.

	PATRICK W. SHULL, MAYOR
ATTEST:	
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R	ODNEY B. ROWLETT, III, CITY ATTORNEY