

**BOROUGH OF PENNINGTON  
RESOLUTION 2023 – 7.4**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TAKE DOWN OF LARGE HAZARDOUS LIMBS FROM  
SILVER MAPLE TREE IN THE ENCLOSURE WITHIN THE ARBORETUM AND  
AUTHORIZING THE USE OF OPEN SPACE FUNDS FOR THIS PURCHASE**

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Pennington acquired a parcel of land behind the Tollgate Elementary School as Open Space; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough plan for this parcel is to develop an Arboretum; and

**WHEREAS**, Resolution 2022-9.13 authorizing takedown of dead trees and limbs within the Arboretum was approved by Borough Council on September 6, 2022; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arboretum Committee has determined that there is a Silver Maple with large hazardous limbs in the enclosure at the arboretum that needs attention; and

**WHEREAS**, the Superintendent of Public Works solicited three (3) quotes for performance of services related to the hazardous limbs; and

**WHEREAS**, the Superintendent of Public Works has recommended that the services be awarded to HTS Tree Care Professionals, LLC 1559 Reed Road, Pennington, NJ 08534 as per their quote #5872 dated July 5, 2023 in the amount of \$800.00.; and

**WHEREAS**, a copy of quote #5872 from HTS Tree Care Professionals, LLC in the amount of \$800.00, is attached to this Resolution; and

**WHEREAS**, Pennington citizens have authorized the creation of an Open Space Trust Fund in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40:12-15.7, which authorizes use of such funds for, among other things, development and maintenance of lands acquired for recreation and conservation purposes, as determined by the governing body of the municipality;

**WHEREAS**, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that funds are available in the Open Space Fund for this purchase;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Borough Council of the Borough of Pennington that the aforesaid services as described above within the Arboretum located behind Toll Gate School pursuant to the attached quote #5872 from HTS Tree Care Professionals, LLC in the amount of \$800.00 is hereby authorized, and the Chief Financial Officer and Borough Clerk are further authorized to execute such purchase orders and other documents as are needed to effectuate the work.

**Record of Council Vote on Passage**

<b>COUNCILMAN</b>	<b>AYE</b>	<b>NAY</b>	<b>N.V.</b>	<b>A.B.</b>	<b>COUNCILMAN</b>	<b>AYE</b>	<b>NAY</b>	<b>N.V.</b>	<b>A.B.</b>
Angarone					Marciante				
Chandler					Stern				
Gnatt					Valenza				

This is to certify that the foregoing is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Borough Council of the Borough of Pennington at a meeting on July 10, 2023.

---

Elizabeth Sterling, Borough Clerk