

**BOROUGH OF PENNINGTON
RESOLUTION 2022 – 9.13**

**RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TAKE DOWN OF DEAD AND/OR LEANING TREES AND
LIMBS LOCATED 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, an Arboretum Committee was formed and they have identified the need to take down dead/leaning trees and limbs within the property; and

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Public Works solicited three (3) quotes for performance of services related to the takedown of dead trees and 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 #5286 dated August 16, 2022; and

WHEREAS, a copy of quote #5286 from HTS Tree Care Professionals, LLC in the amount of \$4,200.00, 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 takedown of dead trees and limbs within the Arboretum located behind Toll Gate School pursuant to the attached quote #5286 from HTS Tree Care Professionals, LLC 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

COUNCILMAN	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCILMAN	AYE	NAY	N.V.	A.B.
Angarone					Gross				
Chandler					Marciante				
Gnatt					Stern				

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 September 6, 2022.

Elizabeth Sterling, Borough Clerk