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Res. No. 73 - 22 - 23. By Alderpersons Dekker and Rust.  
September 19, 2022.

A RESOLUTION authorizing a contract with Wallace Tree and Landscape, Inc. for removal of the remaining City street trees and stumps that were damaged during the June 15, 2022 windstorm.

WHEREAS, the City previously secured Emergency Grant 2022\_06\_15 TOR from the State of Wisconsin and recently received an extension until December 31, 2022 to complete work eligible for reimbursement; and

WHEREAS, the City identified over 1,000 street trees damaged by a June 15, 2022 windstorm, most of which have been removed; and

WHEREAS, City staff is unable to remove the remaining damaged trees and stumps by the December 31, 2022 deadline and, therefore, desires to contract this work in order to meet the grant deadline; and

WHEREAS, because this tree and stump removal does not constitute "public construction" as it is a professional services contract, state law does not require that this work be competitively bid; and

WHEREAS, the City's purchasing policy allows contracting for services without competitive bidding if bidding is not practical and if it is the City's best interest; and

WHEREAS, the City has obtained a quotation from Wallace Tree and Landscape, Inc. to remove the remaining 124 damaged street trees and their stumps, as well as an additional 120 stumps, for \$210,798.50; and

WHEREAS, because Wallace Tree and Landscape, Inc. will need as much time as possible to complete this work before the December 31, 2022 deadline, the rules are being suspended to allow immediate contract execution.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the City deems removal of the damaged trees and stumps before December 31, 2022 in its best interests as timely completion will entitle the City to reimbursement for these expenses through Emergency Grant 2022\_06\_15 TOR.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Director of Public Works is hereby authorized to enter into a contract with Wallace Tree and Landscape, Inc., for the above-described emergency tree and stump removal.

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the appropriate City officials are hereby authorized to draw funds in the amount of \$210,798.50 from Account No. 101331-539100 (Street Maintenance - Storm Damage).

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing Resolution was duly passed by the Common Council of the City of Sheboygan, Wisconsin, on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_, City Clerk

Approved \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_, Mayor