

**CITY OF SHEBOYGAN
RESOLUTION 102-24-25
DIRECT REFERRAL TO PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE**

BY ALDERPERSONS DEKKER AND RAMEY.

OCTOBER 15, 2024.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the Purchasing Agent to issue purchase orders to three nurseries for the purchase of street trees for the 2025 Street Tree Planting Program for the City of Sheboygan.

WHEREAS, the scourge of the Emerald Ash Borer has resulted in the loss of many mature trees in the City of Sheboygan. Each year the City’s Parks and Forestry Division includes funding in their budget for the replacement of lost trees; and

WHEREAS, the City Forester compiled a list of desired trees by species and quantity, which was incorporated into Request for Bids # 2064-24 issued to various nurseries for consideration; and

WHEREAS, the City received a total of five bids in which the nurseries indicated the species and quantities they will have available for the 2025 planting season; and

WHEREAS, the City Forester has reviewed the bids and formulated a recommendation for award based upon the bids submitted, species availability, quantities available, and how the trees meet the City’s overall tree plan. The City Forester recommends purchasing 696 trees total with orders from three nurseries; and

WHEREAS, \$19,909.00 of the tree purchase cost will be eligible for reimbursement through a grant from the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources through the Federal Government’s Inflation Reduction Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: That the Purchasing Agent is authorized to issue purchase orders as follows:

Schichtels Nursery, Springville, NY	316 Trees	\$29,431.00
Chestnut Ridge Nursery, Orchard Park, NY	308 Trees	\$29,367.00
Leaves Inspired Nursery, Chilton, WI	72 Trees	\$ 7,568.00

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the appropriate City officials are authorized to draw funds not to exceed \$66,366.00 from Account No. 400300-641150 (Capital Projects - Public Works – Trees/Forestry) for the purchase.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF SHEBOYGAN COMMON COUNCIL

Presiding Officer

Attest

Ryan Sorenson, Mayor, City of
Sheboygan

Meredith DeBruin, City Clerk, City of
Sheboygan