

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF CONTRACT WITH INVASIVE PLANT CONTROL, INC. FOR VEGETATIVE MAINTENANCE SERVICES

WHEREAS, between 1999 and 2003 the City planted approximately 17,000 native riparian trees and established vegetated stream buffers ranging from 10 to 50 feet in width along approximately 11 linear miles of streams within City owned parks;

WHEREAS, along with the natural regeneration, various invasive and exotic species have introduced themselves and from 2004 to 2014, a contracted maintenance effort controlled the invasive/exotic species to improve the biological diversity and general aesthetics of the stream corridors;

WHEREAS, in 2015 a continuation of that holistic management strategy is still considered necessary to ensure that the stream buffers are both ecologically successful as well as accepted by the community;

WHEREAS, Invasive Plant Control, Inc. was one of six firms that submitted for the work and was selected to perform vegetated maintenance services tied to this ongoing project over a three-year period in the amount of \$230,413.75.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENSBORO:

That a three-year contract between Invasive Plant Control, Inc. for the vegetative maintenance is hereby authorized, and the City is authorized to enter into a contract with Invasive Plant Control, Inc. for the vegetative maintenance to control the invasive/exotic species to improve the biological diversity and general aesthetics of the stream corridors subject to the terms outlined above. The Mayor and/or City Manager and the City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute on behalf of the City of Greensboro a proper contract to carry the proposal into effect, payment to be made in the amount of \$230,413.75 with the amount of \$224,861.90 from Account No. 505-7003-03.5413; in the amount of \$4,191.73 from Account No. 205-5001-04.5612 and in the amount of \$1,360.12 from Account No. 101-5022-21.5627.