

RESOLUTION NO. 043-2024(MSES),
Second Reading

By Mayor Seren

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor to enter into an agreement with Knowles Municipal Forestry, LLC, to update the street tree inventory system.

WHEREAS, in 2015, the City issued a request for proposals for a street tree inventory system for the purchase, installation and support of a tree inventory program.

WHEREAS, Knowles Municipal Forestry, LLC responded to said request and was determined to be well-qualified to perform the services proposed;

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works, Forestry Division utilizes the inventory data on a daily basis and has reported that the accompanying tree-tracker software provides invaluable information in maintaining the City's tree canopy;

WHEREAS, the Director of Public Works has determined Knowles Municipal Forestry, LLC, is well qualified to perform the City's requested update of the inventory and recommends continuing to utilize its services; and

WHEREAS, such services are professional services for which no bidding is necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Cleveland Heights, Ohio, that:

SECTION 1. The Mayor be, and he is hereby, authorized to execute an agreement with Knowles Municipal Forestry, LLC, for the professional services which shall result in an updated tree inventory of all City trees and a maintenance plan for same. The price for said services shall not exceed the sum of Sixty-seven Thousand dollars (\$67,000.00).

SECTION 2. Notice of the passage of this Resolution shall be given by publishing the title and abstract of its contents, prepared by the Director of Law, once in one newspaper of general circulation in the City of Cleveland Heights.

SECTION 3. This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest time allowed by law.

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TONY CUDA
President of Council



ADDIE BALESTER
Clerk of Council

PASSED: April 1, 2024

Presented to Mayor: 04/10/2024

Approved: 04/11/2024



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Mayor