

A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING INTENT TO
PARTICIPATE IN THE SUBURBAN TREE CONSORTIUM
FIVE-YEAR CONTRACTUAL PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Village of Arlington Heights has been a member of the Suburban Tree Consortium (STC) since 2004; and

WHEREAS, the STC was created to jointly purchase parkway trees on behalf of a number of municipalities in an effort to realize cost savings and ensure a reasonable supply and variety of suitable parkway trees; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 65 of ILCS 5/11-73.1-1, entitled "Municipal and Joint Municipal Tree Planting Programs", authorizes municipalities to jointly enter into long term contracts for the purchase and delivery of trees; and

WHEREAS, due to the nature of the nursery industry and the plant materials desired by the STC, assuring a reasonable number and variety of parkway trees at the best price is possible only with a multi-year commitment on the part of the STC, so as to allow adequate planning by the STC and the Nurseries/Suppliers; and

WHEREAS, the STC member municipalities provide the Nurseries/Suppliers a projection of their parkway tree requirements for the next five years; and

WHEREAS, the STC can realize the necessary number, variety and the best price of such parkway trees only by providing assurance to the tree Nursery/Supplier of the level of interest by the STC Members,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE PRESIDENT AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, ILLINOIS, AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION ONE: The Village does hereby express its intent to remain a member of the STC and to procure parkway trees through the STC, subject to sufficient annual budgeting for the next five years.

SECTION TWO: All ordinances and resolutions, or parts of ordinances and resolutions, in conflict with this Resolution are hereby rescinded.

SECTION THREE: That the Village Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to send a copy of this Resolution to the STC Secretary at the West Central Municipal Conference Office.

SECTION FOUR: This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage

and approval in the manner provided by law.

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PASSED AND APPROVED this 21st day of January, 2020.

ATTEST:

Village President

Village Clerk

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