

PASSED: April 13, 2015
BY: Doering

RESOLUTION NO. 2015-9

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE MANAGER
TO ENTER INTO A CONTRACT FOR MOWING SERVICES FOR 2015

WHEREAS, the Village requires essential lawn mowing and landscaping services at Amberley Green and several other areas of the Village, including the Municipal Building property, Village-owned rights-of-way, and the North Site;

WHEREAS, proposals from contractors were solicited for mowing services based on the number of service calls, or “cuts,” in 2014, and three companies submitted proposals for the Village’s consideration;

WHEREAS, EMES Lawn Care, which mowed Amberley Green in 2014, was the only company to submit a proposal for that property in 2015;

WHEREAS, for the North Site, Village-owned right of ways, and areas around the Village Municipal Building, Fredrick’s Landscaping serviced those areas in the past and the Village was very pleased with its work; however, the lowest-priced proposal was submitted by Greatful Growers;

WHEREAS, staff voiced concerns about Greatful Growers being able to adequately provide the necessary services because the company is new, small, has only three employees, appears to lack the necessary equipment, does not have the same experience and expertise as Fredrick’s Landscaping, and may present a safety risk to its employees, Village staff, and the public when working in right of ways;

WHEREAS, the Streets, Public Utilities and Sewers Committee met to consider the proposals and recommends awarding the Amberley Green contract to EMES Lawn Care, the North Site and right of ways contract to Fredrick’s Landscaping, and the Municipal Building contract to Greatful Growers;

WHEREAS, Council determines it is in the best interest of the Village and its residents to approve agreements according to the Committee’s recommendation, and that in Council’s discretion the recommended contractors offer the best proposal for the Village considering quality, service, adaptability to requirements of the Village, and price;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF AMBERLEY VILLAGE, STATE OF OHIO, six (6) members elected thereto concurring,

SECTION 1: That the Village Manager be, and hereby is, authorized and directed to enter into a contract on behalf of the Village with the entities listed below, for the services indicated below on a per-cut basis, based on the proposal submitted by each

respective company, conditioned on any written agreements to be approved by the Solicitor.

<u>Property</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Base Bid (per cut)</u>	<u>Total 2015 Estimate Based on 2014 Services*</u>
Amberley Green	EMES Lawn Care	Inner Property: \$1,350 Front fairways and building: \$145	\$27,300 (plus costs for bush hogging if any)
North Site and Village-owned right of ways	Fredrick's Landscaping	\$970	\$24,250
Municipal Building	Greatful Growers	\$300	\$7,500

* The actual amount paid to each respective company may be higher or lower than the 2015 estimate depending on the number of cuts requested by the Village.

SECTION 2: This Resolution shall take effect and be in force from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

Passed this 13th day of April, 2015.

Mayor Thomas C. Muething

Attest:

Nicole Browder, Clerk of Council

I, Clerk of Council of Amberley Village, Ohio, certify that on the ____ day of April 2015, the forgoing Resolution was published pursuant to Article IX of the Home Rule Charter by posting true copies of said Resolution at all of the places of public notice as designed by Sec. 31.40(B), Code of Ordinances.

Nicole Browder, Clerk of Council