



**RESOLUTION 20-297**

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**Resolution Authorizing the Award of the Contract Known As "Crane Tree Removals Fall 2020" to Justins Tree Services in the Amount of \$27,250.00**

**WHEREAS**, the Municipality of Princeton has solicited Request for Proposals for Crane Tree Removals for Fall 2020 at various locations within the Municipality of Princeton; and

**WHEREAS**, all Proposals were received by August 19, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, Princeton received the following proposals:

Justins Tree Services; Lawrenceville, New Jersey in the amount of \$27,250.00

Wells Tree and Landscape; Princeton, New Jersey in the amount of \$30,850.00

Princeton Tree Care; Lawrence, New Jersey in the amount of \$39,900.00

Independence Constructors; Chester Springs, Pennsylvania in the amount of \$65,250.00

**WHEREAS**, it is the recommendation of the Municipal Arborist/Open Space Manager that the contract be awarded to Justins Tree Services; 528 Lawrenceville Road, Lawrenceville, New Jersey 08648 as the lowest responsible bidder for the proposal; and

**WHEREAS**, Princeton's Chief Financial Officer has certified that sufficient funds in the total amount of \$27,250.00 are available for this project as follows: 12-201-20-125-254


**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Council of the Municipality of Princeton, County of Mercer, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The Mayor and Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute an agreement with Justins Tree Services, 528 Lawrenceville Road, Lawrenceville, New Jersey 08648 for Crane Tree Removals Fall 2020, consistent with this Resolution and the above "Whereas" clauses.

2. Justins Tree Services, 528 Lawrenceville Road, Lawrenceville, New Jersey 08648 shall be paid \$27,250.00.

Councilperson	Absent	Present	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Yea	Nay	Abstain	Disqualified
Mr. Cohen		X			X			
Ms. Fraga		X			X			
Ms. Niedergang		X	X		X			
Ms. Pirone Lambros		X		X	X			
Ms. Sacks		X			X			
Mr. Williamson		X			X			
Mayor Lempert		X						

I, Delores A. Williams, Municipal Clerk of Princeton, do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a Resolution adopted by the Mayor and Council of Princeton at a meeting held September 14, 2020.

  
 Delores A. Williams, Municipal Clerk

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- M&C Award Memo Fall 2020 Crane Removal (DOC)