

RESOLUTION NO. 2018-116

A RESOLUTION TO APPROVE PURCHASE OF TREES

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works each year applies for a grant through Consumers Energy to offset the cost of planting street trees; and

WHEREAS, the grant application had a short window that would not allow for a proper sealed bid process; and

WHEREAS, the Department issued a bid request to three companies who can supply and plant the trees while meeting the requirements of Consumers Energy; and

WHEREAS, the Consumers grant request was for twenty-three trees to be reimbursed at a rate of \$100 per tree; and

WHEREAS, the lowest quote was from Trees-N-Scapes, Inc. of Charlotte, MI in the amount of \$6,810.00 without the grant reimbursement; and

WHEREAS, Trees-N-Scapes, Inc. was the low bidder in previous years and their work was timely and satisfactory.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That the City Council approve the tree purchasing and planting by Trees-N-Scapes, Inc., with or without the grant award, and agrees to waive the sealed bid process.