

**CITY OF LA VISTA
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL REPORT
SEPTEMBER 17, 2024 AGENDA**

Subject:	Type:	Submitted By:
APPROVE PAYMENT – STORM DAMAGE CLEAN UP	◆ RESOLUTION ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	JASON ALLEN PARK SUPERINTENDENT

SYNOPSIS

A resolution has been prepared to approve expenditures related to the tree clean up in Camenzind and Central Parks resulting from the July 31st storm completed by Happy Trees, Omaha, NE for an amount not to exceed \$14,000.

FISCAL IMPACT

The expenditures will be initially funded through savings in the FY23/FY24 Biennial Budget. It is anticipated that reimbursement will be received through disaster relief funding.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval.

BACKGROUND

The storm that occurred on July 31st caused significant tree damage across the city. Camenzind Park and Central Park were particularly affected. As part of our emergency response, Happy Trees was contracted to clear these two parks because city staff couldn't remove the trees quickly enough due to safety concerns. Happy Trees successfully removed and disposed of all the damaged and hazardous trees.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

A RESOLUTION OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VISTA, NEBRASKA, APPROVING PAYMENT TO HAPPY TREES, OMAHA, NEBRASKA FOR TREE CLEANUP IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$14,000.00.

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of La Vista has determined that tree cleanup is necessary; and

WHEREAS, the FY23/FY24 Biennial Budget provides funding for these services; and

WHEREAS Subsection (C) (9) of Section 31.23 of the La Vista Municipal Code requires that the City Administrator secures Council approval prior to authorizing any purchase over \$5,000.00.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Mayor and City Council of La Vista, Nebraska approve payment to Happy Trees, Omaha, Nebraska for tree cleanup at Camenzind Park and Central Park in an amount not to exceed \$14,400.00.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 17TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2024.

CITY OF LA VISTA

Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pamela A. Buethe, MMC
City Clerk

Invoice From: Happy Trees

5906 M st Omaha NE 68117

402-871-8212

happytreesomaha@yahoo.com

Dominic Novotny Owner

Invoice To: Jason Lavista Code Enforcement

Project Camenzind Park remove all broken trees and hangers haul 5 loads of brush with grapple truck

Day 3 8-8-2024 8-4:30 8.5hrs

\$700. Per hr

\$5,950.00

Thank you

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Storm Cleanup

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Project Camenzind Park remove all broken trees and hangers

Day 2 8-7-2024 8-4:30 8.5hrs

\$700. Per hr

\$5,950.00

Thank you

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Project Camenzind Park remove all broken trees and hangers

Day 1 8-6-2024 2:30-5:30 3hrs

\$700. Per hr

\$2,100.00

Thank you

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JA

Stump Damage Cleanup