



BOROUGH OF HIGHLANDS  
COUNTY OF MONMOUTH

## **RESOLUTION 26-163**

### **AUTHORIZING EMERGENCY CONTRACT WITH KNITTEL TREE SERVICE FOR THE REMOVAL OF A TREE LOCATED ON 218 SOUTH LINDEN AVENUE**

**WHEREAS**, the Local Public Contracts Law pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6 et seq. allows the award of contracts without public advertising for bids and bidding when an emergency exists affecting the public health, safety or welfare which requires the immediate delivery of goods or the performance of services, wherein the award of contract is made in the manner prescribed by the aforesaid statutory provisions; and

**WHEREAS**, the Borough of Highlands determined that an emergency existed with respect to the removal of a tree that was struck by lightning, located on 218 South Linden Avenue, which posed a danger to public health, safety, and welfare which required its immediate removal; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6 et seq., the Borough authorized Knittel Tree Service to perform the removal of a tree located on 218 South Linden Avenue in the amount of \$9,000.00; and

**WHEREAS**, certification of availability of funds has been provided by the Chief Financial Officer.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the governing body of the Borough of Highlands that a contract for the aforesaid tree removal located on 218 South Linden Avenue is hereby authorized and awarded to Knittel Tree Service in an amount not to exceed \$9,000.00.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the contract is being awarded without public advertisement for bids pursuant to an emergency situation affecting the public health, safety and/or welfare, and as authorized by the Local Public Contracts Law, in accordance with N.J.S.A. 40A:11-6, which permits the awarding of emergency contracts.

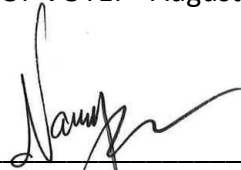
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Borough officials, including but not limited to, the Borough Administrator, are hereby authorized to execute the said emergency contract, as well as any and all documents required to effectuate the same.

Motion to Approve R 26-163:

|           | INTRODUCED | SECOND | AYE | NAY | ABSTAIN | ABSENT |
|-----------|------------|--------|-----|-----|---------|--------|
| CERVANTES |            |        | X   |     |         |        |
| CHELAK    |            |        | X   |     |         |        |
| MELNYK    | X          |        | X   |     |         |        |
| OLSZEWSKI |            | X      | X   |     |         |        |
| BROULLON  |            |        | X   |     |         |        |

This is a Certified True copy of the Original Resolution on file in the Municipal Clerk's Office.

DATE OF VOTE: August 19, 2026



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Nancy Tran, Municipal Clerk  
Borough of Highlands