

**RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF A CONTRACT FOR TREE REMOVAL, TRIMMING AND STUMP GRINDING SERVICE TO PETERSON & SONS TREE SERVICE, INC.**

**WHEREAS**, the Township advertised and received a bid for tree removal, trimming and stump grinding service from the following vendor,

**Peterson & Sons Tree Service, Inc.**

<u>Tree Removal</u>	<u>Unit Price Per Tree</u>
Diameter up to 12"	\$100.00
Over 12" up to 18"	\$264.50
Over 18" up to 24"	\$399.50
Over 24" up to 30"	\$639.50
Over 30" up to 36"	\$864.50
Over 36"	\$1,139.50

<u>Tree Trimming</u>	<u>Rate Per Hour</u>
Full Crew	\$137.00

<u>Stump Grinding</u>	<u>Unit Price Per Tree</u>
Diameter up to 12"	\$50.00
Over 12" up to 18"	\$75.00
Over 18" up to 24"	\$94.00
Over 24" up to 30"	\$146.00
Over 30" up to 36"	\$236.00
Over 36"	\$295.00

**WHEREAS**, the Township Council is satisfied with the proposal submitted by Peterson & Sons Tree Service, Inc., the lowest responsible bidder, as being the proposal which satisfies the best interest of the Township and being in conformance with the requirements promulgated pursuant to the Local Public Contracts Law, N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.; and

**WHEREAS**, the Township wishes to proceed with this necessary service and for that purpose accepts the proposal submitted by Peterson & Sons Tree Service, Inc.;

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** by the Township of Mount Olive, in the County of Morris and State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. It does hereby authorize the issuance of a contract to Peterson & Sons Tree Service, Inc., 24 Kelly Place, Stanhope, New Jersey 07874 for tree removal, trimming and stump grinding services, which Contract shall specify the scope of services as set forth in Peterson & Sons Tree Service, Inc.'s proposal, at a total cost not to exceed the aforementioned rates, as set forth in the proposal.
2. The Mayor is specifically authorized to execute the aforementioned contract.

This resolution will take effect immediately upon its passage.

TOWNSHIP OF MOUNT OLIVE

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John Mania, Council President

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of a resolution passed by the Mount Olive Township Council at a duly convened meeting held on June 10, 2014.

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Lisa Lashway, Township Clerk