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## TOWNSHIP OF MORRIS

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### RESOLUTION 232-25

AUTHORIZING AWARD OF A CONTRACT THROUGH A FAIR AND OPEN PROCESS FOR BID NO. QPA: 2025-02 TREE PLANTING SERVICES 2025 TO DOWNES TREE SERVICE HAWTHORNE, NJ- IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$53,125.00

WHEREAS, the Township of Morris has, in accordance with the Local Public Contracts, NJSA 40A:11-1 et seq, received bids for the following:

QPA: 2025-02 TREE PLANTING SERVICES 2025; and

WHEREAS, after review and recommendation from the Department of Public Works Superintendent and the Qualified Purchasing Agent, the contract should be awarded to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder:

DOWNES TREE SERVICE  
65 ROYAL AVENUE  
HAWTHORNE, NJ 07506

WHEREAS, a Certificate of Availability of Funds has been provided to the Township Clerk by the Chief Financial Officer, certifying that the funds for said contract are available in:

Street Tree Replacement	Account No 5-01-44-909-290	\$50,000.00
Landscaping, Shade Trees	Account No 5-01-26-290-421	\$3,125.00

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Township Committee, Township of Morris, State of New Jersey, that a contract be awarded to Downes Tree Service for Tree Planting Services 2025 in the amount of \$53,125.00

I, Suzanne V. Walsh, Municipal Clerk of the Township of Morris, County of Morris, State of New Jersey, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the Township Committee at a duly authorized meeting held on October 15, 2025.

  
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Suzanne V. Walsh, RMC, Municipal Clerk