



Legislation Text

File #: Res. 2024-122R, **Version:** 1

AGENDA CAPTION:

Consider approval of Resolution 2024-122R, approving contracts with Austin Arborist Co., Heritage Tree Care LLC, the Davey Tree Expert Co., and Kriewaldt Tree Services for emergency tree removal services in response to the May 9, 2024 wind storm in the amounts of \$50,000, \$120,000, \$40,000, and \$5,000, respectively; ratifying the City Manager's prior authorization for the emergency services; and declaring an effective date.

Meeting date: July 2, 2024

Department: Parks and Recreation - Jamie Lee Case, Director

Amount & Source of Funding

Funds Required: \$215,000

Account Number: 10007203-53042

Funds Available: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Account Name: SUPPLIES-EMERGENCY RESPONSE

Fiscal Note:

Prior Council Action: N/A

City Council Strategic Initiative: [Please select from the dropdown menu below]

Public Safety, Core Services & Fiscal Excellence

Quality of Life & Sense of Place

Environmental Protection

Comprehensive Plan Element (s): [Please select the Plan element(s) and Goal # from dropdown menu below]

☐ Economic Development - Choose an item.

☐ Environment & Resource Protection - Choose an item.

☐ Land Use - Choose an item.

☐ Neighborhoods & Housing - Choose an item.

☒ Parks, Public Spaces & Facilities - Well maintained public facilities that meet needs of our community

☐ Transportation - Choose an item.

☒ Core Services

☐ Not Applicable

Master Plan: *[Please select the corresponding Master Plan from the dropdown menu below (if applicable)]*

Choose an item.

Background Information:

On May 9, 2024, the City of San Marcos experienced damaging high winds and large hail during a sudden storm with high probability of tornadic activity. This weather event resulted in numerous uprooted and downed trees, to include trees that encroached upon utility lines.

To preserve and protect public health and safety, the City entered into several emergency contracts for tree removal services with the following vendors in the following not-to-exceed amounts:

- Austin Arborist Co., located in Austin, Texas - \$50,000
- Heritage Tree Care, LLC, located in Buda, Texas - \$120,000
- The Davey Tree Expert Co., located in San Marcos, Texas - \$40,000
- Kriewaldt Tree Services located in New Braunfels, Texas - \$5,000

These emergency contracts are exempt from competitive solicitation under Local Government Code, Section 252.022(a)(2) a procurement necessary to preserve or protect the public health or safety of the municipality's residents.

Council Committee, Board/Commission Action:

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Alternatives:

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Recommendation:

Staff recommends approval/ratification of the emergency contracts.