

RESOLUTION NO. R-9-24

**A RESOLUTION TO ADVERTISE FOR BIDS FOR AVON PARKS MOWING
CONTRACT NO. 3 (SCHWARTZ ROAD PARK)
AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY**

WHEREAS, the Service Department desires to engage a qualified, dependable, and conscientious contractor to perform routine lawnmowing and landscape maintenance activities at various city owned/maintained public open spaces and public parks throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, the Avon Streets Superintendent recommends grouping the public mowing contracts into smaller, separate contracts to allow for more contractors to bid on each project and thereby achieve more competitive pricing, better quality, and more responsiveness; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that Avon Parks Mowing Contract No. 3 shall consist of Schwartz Road Park only; and

WHEREAS, Council, following the recommendation of the Streets Superintendent, deems it to be in the best interest of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Avon that the mowing contracts be separated, and that the Administration move forward with advertising for bids for Contract No. 3.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF AVON, COUNTY OF LORAIN AND STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1 - That the Clerk of Council is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for public bids for Avon Parks Mowing Contract No. 3 (Schwartz Road Park) for the completion of the following: routine lawnmowing and landscape maintenance activities as determined by the Avon Streets Superintendent. These activities shall be completed pursuant to the specifications developed by the Avon Streets Superintendent and the City Engineer which shall be on file and open for inspection at the Office of the Clerk of Council and incorporated herein by reference.

Section 2 - That the City shall reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

Section 3 - That it is found and determined that all formal actions of the Council of the City of Avon concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were taken in an open meeting of the Council of the City of Avon and that all deliberations of this City's Council and any of its committees that resulted in those formal actions were in meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

Section 4 - That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure immediately necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the City of Avon, the immediate emergency being the necessity to advertise for bids for the Avon Parks Mowing Contract No. 3, in order to execute a contract for same prior to Spring of 2024; therefore, this Resolution shall be in full force and effect immediately upon its passage and approval by the Mayor.

Resolution No. R-9-24 (Con't)

PASSED: January 22, 2024 DATE SIGNED: January 22, 2024

By: Brian Fischer
Brian Fischer, Council President

DATE APPROVED BY THE MAYOR: January 23, 2024

[Signature]

Bryan K. Jensen, Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

John A. Gasior
John A. Gasior, Law Director

ATTEST:

Barbara Brooks
Barbara Brooks, Clerk of Council

Posted: January 24, 2024
Electronically and at City Hall
as Provided by Council

Prepared By:
John A. Gasior, Esq.
Law Director

I, Barbara J. Brooks, Clerk of the Council of the City of Avon, Ohio, hereby certify this document to be a true and exact copy of Resolution No. R-9-24, passed by the Council of said City on January 22, 2024.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have on this 23rd day of January, 2024, affixed my signature and official seal.

Barbara J. Brooks
Barbara J. Brooks, Clerk of the Council
of the City of Avon, Ohio