

**A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF NORTH BRUNSWICK
AUTHORIZING THE AWARD OF CONTRACT BID21005
TO DUKE’S ROOT CONTROL, INC.
FOR ROOT CONTROL SERVICES**

WHEREAS, the Department of Public Works Sewer Division is responsible for providing maintenance and repairs to the municipal sanitary system; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to apply a herbicide root control product within the sanitary sewer lines in order to kill the root growth present and to control regrowth without damaging the vegetation producing the roots, and;

WHEREAS, in September of 2021, pursuant to Resolution #255-9.21, the Township authorized a contract with Duke’s Root Control Inc. (1020 Hiawatha Blvd West Syracuse, NY 13204) to provide Root Control Services, the amount of not-to-exceed \$175,000.00 with a two-year term (September 15, 2021 – September 14, 2023) with a one (1) optional two-year extension; and

WHEREAS, Steve Bloyed, Director of the Department of Public Works, determined there is a continued need to have a third-party company available to provide root control services within our sanitary sewer line and recommends authorizing a two-year extension; and

WHEREAS, the Director recommends no increase to the current authorization amount of not-to-exceed \$175,000.00; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, on this 5th day of February 2024, that the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick does hereby authorize the Mayor to execute and the Township Clerk to witness an amendment to the agreement with Duke’s Root Control Inc. extending the contract term by two years, from September 15, 2023 – September 14, 2025, for Root Control Services, with no increase in the current authorization amount of not-to-exceed \$175,000.00, pursuant to contract BID21005.

CERTIFICATION

I, Cavel Gallimore, Chief Financial Officer of the Township of North Brunswick, certify that funds in the amount of \$30,000.00 are available in Sewer FY2024 OE budget Account 4-07-55-502-000-183 for services ending June 30, 2024 and the balance shall be certified contingent upon the appropriation of funds in future fiscal years. Contract # BID21005

Cavel Gallimore
Chief Financial Officer

Steve Bloyed
Director of Public Works

Justine Progebin
Business Administrator

Ronald Gordon, Esq.
Township Attorney
Approved as to legal form

RECORDED VOTE:

COUNCIL MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN	NOTES
MEHTA				
GUADAGNINO				
ANDREWS				
DAVIS				
SOCIO				
HUTCHINSON				
MAYOR WOMACK				

I hereby certify that the above Resolution was duly adopted by the Township Council of the Township of North Brunswick, County of Middlesex, at its meeting held on February 5, 2024.

Lisa Russo
Township Clerk