

**CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA  
CITY COUNCIL  
RESOLUTION NO. 2023-015**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA AUTHORIZING THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO APPROVE PURCHASE ORDERS WITH JOHN LEY TREE SERVICE FOR A FEE NOT TO EXCEED \$50,000 AND TOPE TREE SERVICE FOR A FEE NOT TO EXCEED \$40,000 FOR TREE RELATED WORK RESULTING FROM THE JANUARY 2023 STORMS**

WHEREAS, the City's Public Works/Forestry Division has a long history of working with qualified, licensed tree contractors to supplement the City's forestry crews; and

WHEREAS, prior on-call tree services contracts expired on June 30, 2022, and new, updated tree service contracts bid documents have been prepared and advertised for bids; and

WHEREAS, between July 2022 and the significant January 2023 storms, forestry crews performed tree care services supplemented by three tree service contractors who were issued Purchase Orders with maximum amounts of \$24,999; and

WHEREAS, the January 2023 storms resulted in an estimated cost for emergency tree services and tree debris hauling of up to \$90,000; and

WHEREAS, sufficient funding is available in the Public Works/Forestry operating budget for Contract Services Account No. 101-119-45-42101.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA:**

Approves Purchase Orders in the amount of \$50,000 to John Ley's Tree Service and \$40,000 to Tope's Tree Service for tree-related work resulting from the January 2023 storms.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CARMEL-BY-THE-SEA this 7th day of February, 2023, by the following vote:**

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAIN:

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

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Dave Potter  
Mayor

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Nova Romero, MMC  
City Clerk