

RESOLUTION OF THE UNION COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY

Resolution No.: 56-2025 |
Date: October 15, 2025

Approved as to form:

Bianka Vargas, Clerk

Approved as to sufficiency of funds:

John Cuiffo, Acting Comptroller

[X] YES [] NO [] NONE REQUIRED

AWARDING A CONTRACT TO SSI PARTNERS INC TO IMPLEMENT AN ELEMENT OF THE AUTHORITY'S INVASIVE SPECIES CONTROL PROGRAM IN AND NEAR THE AUTHORITY'S RIVERFRONT PARK.

WHEREAS, the Union County Utilities Authority (the "Authority") owns certain property adjacent to the Union County Resource Recovery Facility, a portion of which has been dedicated for use as park land, currently known as Riverfront Park within the City of Rahway; and

WHEREAS, the Authority previously determined that it is necessary and appropriate to institute a program aimed at removing and controlling invasive plant species within Riverfront Park while providing for the regrowth and planting of native species (the "Program") and has utilized the services of its consulting engineer - CME Associates - to develop and begin implementing elements of the Program; and

WHEREAS, in connection with the Program, and with the assistance of CME Associates, the Authority has solicited competitive quotations from multiple potential vendors to provide targeted goat grazing services for the removal and control of invasive plant species in designated areas within and near Riverfront Park (the "Services"), following which the Authority received two proposals; and

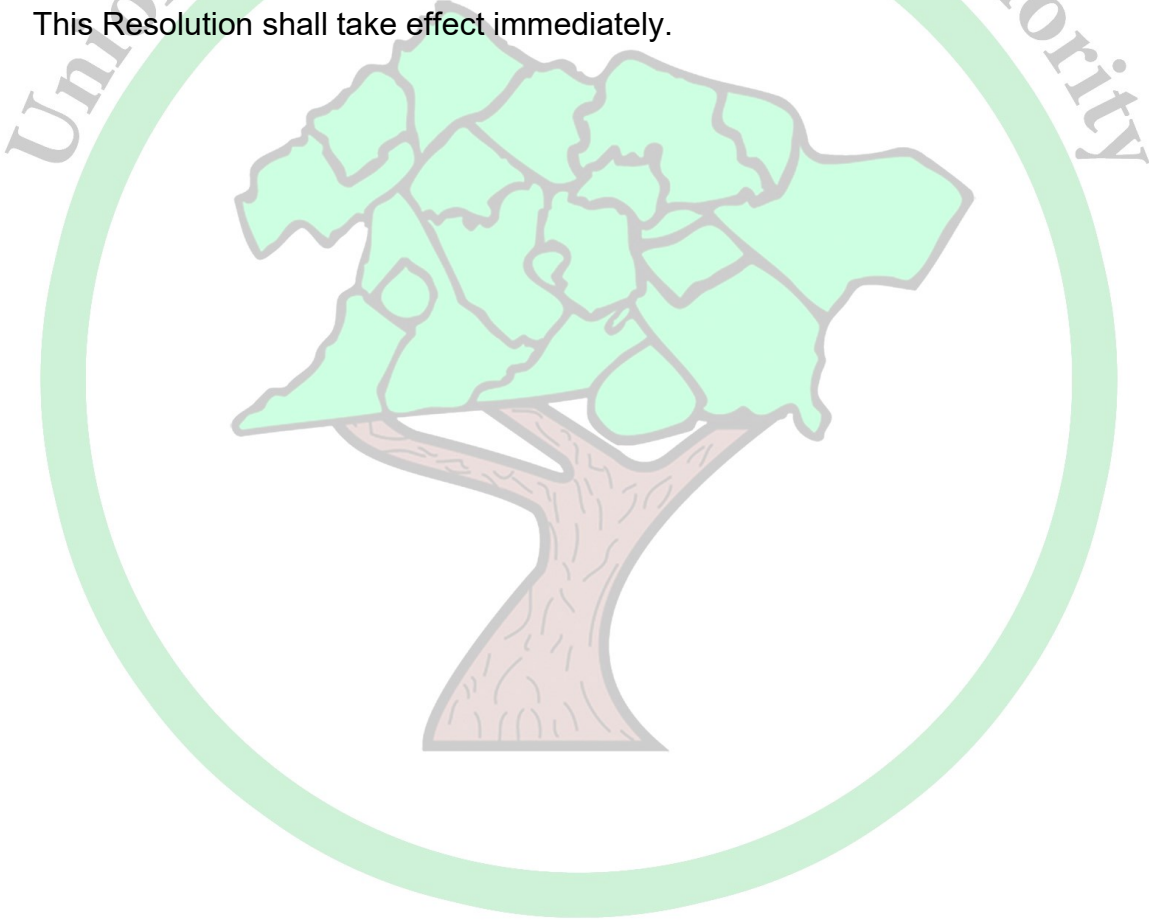
WHEREAS, after considering all relevant factors, the Authority's staff and its consulting engineer recommend a contract award for the Services to SSI Partners Inc (a/k/a Hudson Valley Forestry) as the proposal which is most responsive to the solicitation and advantageous to the Authority.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Union County Utilities Authority as follows.

1. The aforesaid recitals are incorporated herein as though fully set forth at length.
2. The Authority hereby authorizes a contract award to SSI Partners Inc (a/k/a Hudson Valley Forestry), 495 Town Hill Road, New Hartford, CT 06057, to furnish the services

described hereinabove, and as set forth in the solicitation and proposal, commencing on or after October 16, 2025 with a completion date of no later than October 15, 2026, at a total cost not to exceed \$13,312.00.

3. The Authority hereby authorizes and directs the Authority's Executive Director and Deputy Executive Director to take all appropriate actions, in consultation with the Authority's General Counsel, to effectuate the terms authorized by this Resolution.
4. This Resolution shall take effect immediately.



	PRESENT	ABSENT	AYE	NAY	ABSTAIN	MOTION	SECOND
<i>Eastman</i>	✓		✓				
<i>Figueiredo</i>	✓		✓				
<i>Holder</i>	✓		✓				
<i>Jackus</i>	✓		✓				
<i>Kahn</i>	✓		✓				
<i>McManus</i>	✓		✓				
<i>Rachlin</i>	✓		✓				✓
<i>Scutari</i>	✓		✓			✓	
<i>Szpond</i>	✓		✓				
<i>Alma, Alternate No. 1</i>	✓						
<i>Scott-Bey, Alternate No. 2</i>	✓						