

BILL NO. 7149

ORDINANCE NO. 7008

ORDINANCE APPROVING A CONTRACT WITH GAMMA TREE EXPERTS TREE CARE LLC FOR THE 2026 STUMP GRINDING SERVICES CONTRACT

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WHEREAS, the City of Clayton desires to remove tree stumps remaining from trees lost during the 2025 tornado to prepare sites for replanting and ongoing sidewalk reconstruction; and

WHEREAS, upon request and advertisement for bids, Gamma Tree Experts was found to be the lowest, responsive, and responsible bidder for the 2026 Stump Grinding Services Contract;

WHEREAS, City staff recommends award of the contract to Gamma Tree Experts based on revised quantities reflecting stump removals already performed by City crews and others.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CLAYTON, MISSOURI AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The City Council approves on behalf of the City a contract with Gamma Tree Experts Tree Care LLC for tree stump removal services in substantial conformity with the terms shown on Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference as if set out here in full, and change orders approved by the Director of Public Works in a cumulative amount not to exceed \$67,662.00, together with such document changes as shall be approved by the officers of the City executing same which are consistent with the provisions and intent of this legislation and necessary, desirable, convenient or proper in order to carry out the matters herein authorized. The Mayor, City Manager and other appropriate City officials are hereby authorized to execute the Agreement and such additional documents and take any and all actions necessary, desirable, convenient or prudent in order to carry out the intent of this legislation.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect both from and after its passage by the City Council.

Passed this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 2026.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk