## BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL

## **ORDINANCE NO. 3357**

(BILL NO. <u>23-2024</u>)

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A PROPOSAL FOR TREE TRIMMING, STUMP REMOVAL AND TREE REMOVAL SERVICES IN WHITEHALL TOWNSHIP PARKS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3.20 IN THE HOME RULE CHARTER WHICH REQUIRES AUTHORIZATION OF ACQUISITIONS IN EXCESS OF \$25,000 BY ORDINANCE. (RECREATION)

**WHEREAS**, the Township of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, has, through Bid No. 2024-07 solicited competitive proposals for the maintenance, upkeep and care of trees within Whitehall Township Parks, and

**WHEREAS**, said bids were to be responsive to the scope of work detailed in the Bid documents, and the bid proposals have been thoroughly reviewed by the Whitehall Township Administration; and

**WHEREAS**, the funding source from the General Fund is \$30,000.00 in the Contracted Service line item account; and

**WHEREAS**, the proposal of Witts Tree Service of Catasauqua, PA has been judged by the staff to meet the bid specifications and provide the most economical response to the Township's needs.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED** by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Whitehall, Lehigh County, Pennsylvania, in accordance with the requirements of Section 3.20 of the Home Rule Charter, that the Township hereby accepts the bid of Witts Tree Service at a total cost of Thirty-four thousand seven hundred dollars and zero cents (\$34,700.00) for the 2024 year, in accordance with the terms of the proposal specifications issued by the Township.

**ORDAINED AND ENACTED** this 10<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2024, by the Board of Commissioners of Whitehall Township in lawful session duly assembled.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS TOWNSHIP OF WHITEHALL

Thomas Slonaker, President

Date

Randy Atiyeh, Secretary

ATTEST:

AND NOW, TO WIT, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of June, 2024, the above is approved.

Joseph J. Marx, Jr., Mayor