



**TOWNSHIP OF WEST ORANGE**  
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Mayor and Township Council  
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RE: **EXTENSION OF CONTRACTS**  
**TREE REMOVAL SERVICES**  
**EMERGENCY AND NON-EMERGENCY TREE SERVICES**  
**RICH TREE SERVICES, INC.,**  
**SAVATREE (FORMERLY TREE TECH, INC.), AND**  
**DOWNES TREE SERVICE CO., INC.**

Mayor Parisi, Council President McCartney, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I request you extend the contracts with Rich Tree Service, Savatree (formerly Tree Tech, Inc.), and Downes Tree Service for Emergency and Non-Emergency Tree Services for 2022 as well as extend the contract for Tree Removal Services for Rich Tree Service and Downes Tree Service for 2022. The contracts were awarded for a one (1) year period commencing January 1, 2020 with an option to renew for an additional two (2) one-year periods for the years 2021 and 2022. Three Resolutions are enclosed for approval.

Very truly yours,

*Leonard R. Lepore*

Leonard R. Lepore, Municipal Engineer  
Director of Public Works

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