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3 **RESOLUTION NO. 2011-11**
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5 **A RESOLUTION OF THE VILLAGE COMMISSION OF THE**
6 **VILLAGE OF BISCAYNE PARK, FLORIDA AWARING THE BID**
7 **FOR MEDIAN MAINTENANCE SERVICES TO**
8 **GROUNDKEEPERS, INC.; AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE**
9 **MANAGER AND THE VILLAGE ATTORNEY TO NEGOTIATE AN**
10 **AGREEMENT FOR MEDIAN MAINTENANCE WITH**
11 **GROUNDKEEPERS, INC.; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE**
12 **DATE**
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14 WHEREAS, the Village's Public Works Department has lost four full-time employees in the
15 last two years and has not been able to hire replacements as the cost to hire a minimum of two full-time
16 employees would cost the Village approximately \$53,588.00 annually; and

17 WHEREAS, additional funding would also be necessary to cover the cost of uniforms, training,
18 equipment, and storage; and

19 WHEREAS, the work load of the remaining employees in the Public Works Department has
20 dramatically increased due to the employee shortage as well as new landscaping features, additional
21 maintenance at the Village's parks, and numerous other projects/facilities; and

22 WHEREAS, on January 28, 2011, the Village sent out an Invitation to Bid for median
23 maintenance services and received seven (7) responses;

24 WHEREAS, Groundkeepers, Inc. was found to be the lowest bidder to complete the Invitation
25 to Bid package; and

26 WHEREAS, these services would commence in the month of April, 2011, on a bi-monthly
27 basis and would cost the Village an estimated amount of \$17,540.00 annually, with funding to be
28 provided through the budgeted dollars in the Public Works Department's budget under "Summer
29 Mowing" and under the Road Fund budget under "Road Materials"; and

30 WHEREAS, the Village Commission finds it to be in the best interests of the residents of the
31 Village to award the bid for median maintenance to Groundkeepers, Inc. and to further authorize the
32 Village Manager and the Village Attorney to negotiate an agreement for services; now, therefore

33 **BE IT RESOLVED BY THE VILLAGE COMMISSION OF THE VILLAGE OF BISCAYNE**
34 **PARK, FLORIDA:**

1 **Section 1.** The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as
2 being true and correct and hereby made a specific part of this Resolution upon adoption hereof.

3 **Section 2.** The Bid for median maintenance is hereby awarded to Groundkeepers, Inc.
4 for median maintenance services.

5 **Section 3.** The Village Manager and the Village Attorney are hereby authorized to
6 negotiate an agreement for median maintenance services between the Village and Groundkeepers,
7 Inc.

8 **Section 4.** This Resolution shall become effective upon adoption.

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10 PASSED AND ADOPTED this 1st day of March, 2011.

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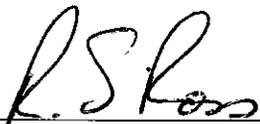
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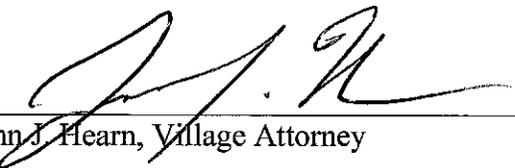
Roxanna Ross, Mayor

Attest:



Maria C. Camara, Village Clerk

Approved as to form:



John J. Hearn, Village Attorney

**The foregoing resolution upon being
Put to a vote, the vote was as follows:**

Mayor Ross : Yes
Vice Mayor Bernard: No
Commissioner Anderson :Yes
Commission Childress :Yes
Commissioner Cooper: No