RESOLUTION NO. 3623

A RESOLUTION TO WAIVE COMPETITIVE BIDDING REQUIREMENTS FOR REMOVAL OF TREES AT BRYANT PARK.

WHEREAS, an emergency exists due to the fact that the recent flood has weakened and damaged many trees in Bryant Park, creating a risk that they will fall; and

WHEREAS, due to the present favorable weather conditions the danger of personal injury has increased with the increased use of the Park; and

WHEREAS, the time required to comply with the competitive bidding process, which could span ninety days, is unacceptable due to the risk of serious injury to park users; and

WHEREAS, the City has obtained four written quotes from local contractors for the removal of the trees and no preferential treatment or bias will result.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of the City of Albany, in its capacity as Contract Review Board, authorizes the City Manager to enter into an agreement with Sullivan Construction in accordance with their quote.

DATED THIS 10TH DAY OF APRIL 1996.

City Recorder

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