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RESOLUTION NUMBER 1024

A RESOLUTION TO NEGOTIATE THE PURCHASE OF GRASS AND LANDSCAPE
MAINTENANCE SERVICES WITH THE BRICKMAN GROUP OF LANHAM, MARYLAND

WHEREAS, about 18 months ago the City contracted with TruGreen LandCare to mow grass and maintain certain landscape areas in the City; and

WHEREAS, in June 2007, TruGreen advised it would have to increase the cost of these services by more than 50 percent because it had underbid the work; and

WHEREAS, the City approached the Brickman Group about handling the job because it had originally bid for the work, works for numerous homeowner associations in Greenbelt East, and is already under contract with the City for maintaining the City Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, the Brickman Group is known to do quality work; and

WHEREAS, the Brickman Group has provided a proposal that is cost-competitive in comparison with bids submitted in 2006 and well below the cost now being sought by TruGreen.
NOW, THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, that the City Manager be authorized to negotiate with the Brickman Group of Lanham, Maryland, in accord with its proposals dated July and August 2007 to provide grass and landscape maintenance in specified areas of Greenbelt for: \$1,083 per cut in Greenbelt East and West; \$8,284 annually for Greenbelt East and West landscape maintenance; and \$981 per visit for Schrom Hills Park mowing and landscape maintenance.

PASSED by the Council of the City of Greenbelt, Maryland, at its regular meeting of October 8, 2007.

Judith F. Davis, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kathleen Gallagher, City Clerk