

RESOLUTION 17 - 79

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE VILLAGE ADMINISTRATOR TO PURCHASE A TRAIL MARKER TREE SCULPTURE FROM DENNIS DOWNES FOR \$35,000.

WHEREAS, the Village of Antioch, Lake County, Illinois (the "Village") is a duly organized and existing municipality created under the provisions of the laws of the State of Illinois, and

WHEREAS, the Village Board discussed the merits of installing a Trail Marker Tree Sculpture in the downtown on Main Street at a committee meeting, and

WHEREAS, Main Street in Downtown Antioch was once known as the Porcupine Trail and was marked with Trail Marker Trees, and

WHEREAS, Dennis Downes is a well-known local artist that studies Trail Marker Trees and makes artwork of the Trail Marker Trees, and

WHEREAS, Dennis Downes has offered this particular 7 foot tall sculpture to the Village for \$35,000.00, and

WHEREAS, Dennis Downes has offered to help Public Works install the sculpture at no charge, and

WHEREAS, Dennis Downes will provide a bronze plaque to explain the significance of the sculpture at no charge.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE MAYOR AND VILLAGE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE VILLAGE OF ANTIOCH, LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS, to authorize the Village Administrator to purchase a Trail Marker Tree Sculpture from Dennis Downes for \$35,000.00

ADOPTED by the Mayor and Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Antioch, Lake County, Illinois, and this 11th day of December, 2017.

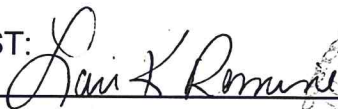
APPROVED this 11th day of December, 2017.

AYES: 4. Pierce, Poulos, Johnson and Mayor Hanson.

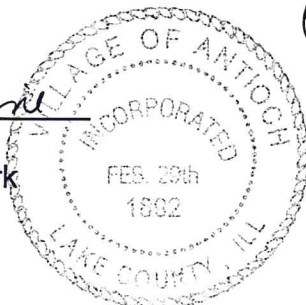
NAYS: 3. Jozwiak, Dominiak and Macek.

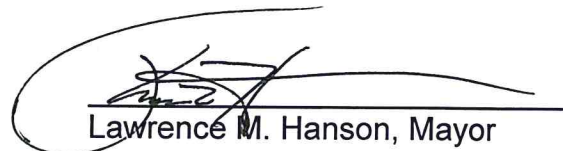
ABSENT: 0.

ATTEST:



Lori K. Romine, Village Clerk




Lawrence M. Hanson, Mayor