

**RESOLUTION NO. 21-03**

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING AN AGREEMENT WITH THE LAKOTA GROUP FOR THE DOWNTOWN BEAUTIFICATION PLAN**

WHEREAS, the Village Board directed Staff to issue a Request for Qualification for a professional design consultant to work on a Downtown Beautification Plan which include the Pittman property;

WHEREAS, the Village has identified an opportunity to beautify portions of the Downtown as an important economic development tool for the long-term revitalization of Downtown Antioch;

WHEREAS, the Village recently purchased the Pittman property for the purpose of creating a new space that would assist in the long-term revitalization of Downtown Antioch;

WHEREAS, the Village is interested in retaining the professional services of a landscape architect/planning consulting firm to lead a visioning process and create a Downtown Beautification Plan for the Downtown and Pittman property;

WHEREAS, Staff has evaluated the Request for Qualifications from several professional planning firms and had the opportunity to interview three firms for the subject project;

WHEREAS, based on the interviews and experience of these firms, Staff is recommending that the Lakota Group be retained to proceed with the preparation of the Downtown Antioch Beautification project;

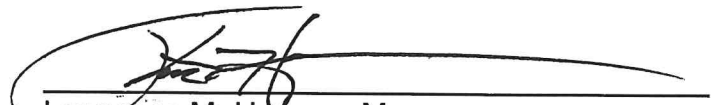
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Mayor and Board of Trustees of the Village to Approve a Resolution Authorizing the Village Administrator to execute an agreement with the Lakota Group for the sum of \$49,250.00 with an option of \$2,000.00 for illustrative rendering.

APPROVED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2021


AYES: 4: Macek, Pedersen, Poulos and Johnson.

NAYS: 1: Dominiak.

ABSENT: 1: Pierce.

  
Lawrence M. Hanson, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Lori K. Romine, Village Clerk

