AGREEMENT FOR SERVICES BETWEEN
THE CITY OF MENLO PARK AND HORTSCIENC, INC.

THIS AGREEMENT made and entered into at Menlo Park, California, this 6th day of
September, 2018, by and between the CITY OF MENLO PARK, a Municipal
Corporation, hereinafter referred to as "CITY," and HORTSCIENCE, INC., hereinafter referred to as
"FIRST PARTY."

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, CITY desires to retain FIRST PARTY to provide certain professional services for CITY in
connection with that certain project called: Arborist Consulting Services

WHEREAS, FIRST PARTY is licensed to perform said services and desires to and does hereby
undertake to perform said services.

NOW, THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE MUTUAL COVENANTS, PROMISES AND
CONDITIONS of each of the parties hereto, it is hereby agreed as follows:

1. SCOPE OF WORK

In consideration of the payment by CITY to FIRST PARTY, as hereinafter provided, FIRST PARTY
agrees to perform all the services as set forth in Exhibit "A," Scope of Services.

2. SCHEDULE FOR WORK

FIRST PARTY’s proposed schedule for the various services required pursuant to this agreement will
be as set forth in Exhibit "A," Scope of Services. CITY will be kept informed as to the progress of work
by written reports, to be submitted monthly or as otherwise required in Exhibit "A." Neither party shall
hold the other responsible for damages or delay in performance caused by acts of God, strikes,
lockouts, accidents or other events beyond the control of the other, or the other's employees and
agents.

FIRST PARTY shall commence work immediately upon receipt of a "Notice to Proceed" from CITY.
The "Notice to Proceed" date shall be considered the "effective date" of the agreement, as used
herein, except as otherwise specifically defined. FIRST PARTY shall complete all the work and deliver
to CITY all project related files, records, and materials within one month after completion of all of
FIRST PARTY’s activities required under this agreement.

3. PROSECUTION OF WORK

FIRST PARTY will employ a sufficient staff to prosecute the work diligently and continuously and will
complete the work in accordance with the schedule of work approved by the CITY. (See Exhibit "A,"
Scope of Services).
7. **INDEPENDENT WORK CONTROL**

It is expressly agreed that in the performance of the service necessary for compliance with this agreement, FIRST PARTY shall be and is an independent contractor and is not an agent or employee of CITY. FIRST PARTY has and shall retain the right to exercise full control and supervision of the services and full control over the employment, direction, compensation and discharge of all persons assisting FIRST PARTY in the performance of FIRST PARTY's services hereunder. FIRST PARTY shall be solely responsible for its own acts and those of its subordinates and employees.

8. **CONSULTANT QUALIFICATIONS**

It is expressly understood that FIRST PARTY is licensed and skilled in the professional calling necessary to perform the work agreed to be done by it under this agreement and CITY relies upon the skill of FIRST PARTY to do and perform said work in a skillful manner usual to the profession. The acceptance of FIRST PARTY's work by CITY does not operate as a release of FIRST PARTY from said understanding.

9. **NOTICES**

All notices hereby required under this agreement shall be in writing and delivered in person or sent by certified mail, postage prepaid or by overnight courier service. Notices required to be given to CITY shall be addressed as follows:

Ron LaFrance  
Community Development  
City of Menlo Park  
701 Laurel St.  
Menlo Park, CA 94025  
650-330-6723  
rjlafrance@menlopark.org

Notices required to be given to FIRST PARTY shall be addressed as follows:

Deanne Ecklund  
HortScience, Inc.  
325 Ray Street  
Pleasanton, CA 94566  
(925) 484-0211  
Deanne@hortscience.com

Provided that any party may change such address by notice, in writing, to the other party and thereafter notices shall be addressed and transmitted to the new address.

10. **HOLD HARMLESS**

The FIRST PARTY shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless the CITY, its subsidiary agencies, their officers, agents, employees and servants from all claims, suits or actions that arise out of, pertain to, or relate to the negligence, recklessness, or willful misconduct of the FIRST PARTY brought for, or on account of, injuries to or death of any person or damage to property resulting from the performance of any work required by this agreement by FIRST PARTY, its officers, agents, employees and servants. Nothing herein shall be construed to require the FIRST PARTY to defend, indemnify or hold harmless the CITY, its subsidiary agencies, their officers, agents, employees and servants against any responsibility to liability in contravention of Section 2782.8 of the California Civil Code.
12. PAYMENT OF PERMITS/LICENSES

Contractor shall obtain any license, permit, or approval if necessary from any agency whatsoever for the work/services to be performed, at his/her own expense, before commencement of said work/services or forfeit any right to compensation under this agreement.

13. RESPONSIBILITY AND LIABILITY FOR SUB-CONSULTANTS AND/OR SUBCONTRACTORS

Approval of or by CITY shall not constitute nor be deemed a release of responsibility and liability of FIRST PARTY or its sub-consultants and/or subcontractors for the accuracy and competency of the designs, working drawings, specifications or other documents and work, nor shall its approval be deemed to be an assumption of such responsibility by CITY for any defect in the designs, working drawings, specifications or other documents prepared by FIRST PARTY or its sub-consultants and/or subcontractors.

14. OWNERSHIP OF WORK PRODUCT

Work products of FIRST PARTY for this project, which are delivered under this agreement or which are developed, produced and paid for under this agreement, shall become the property of CITY. The reuse of FIRST PARTY’s work products by City for purposes other than intended by this agreement shall be at no risk to FIRST PARTY.

15. REPRESENTATION OF WORK

Any and all representations of FIRST PARTY, in connection with the work performed or the information supplied, shall not apply to any other project or site, except the project described in Exhibit "A" or as otherwise specified in Exhibit "A."

16. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

A. CITY may give thirty (30) days written notice to FIRST PARTY, terminating this agreement in whole or in part at any time, either for CITY’s convenience or because of the failure of FIRST PARTY to fulfill its contractual obligations or because of FIRST PARTY’s change of its assigned personnel on the project without prior CITY approval. Upon receipt of such notice, FIRST PARTY shall:
   1. Immediately discontinue all services affected (unless the notice directs otherwise); and
   2. Deliver to the CITY all data, drawings, specifications, reports, estimates, summaries, and such other information and materials as may have been accumulated or produced by FIRST PARTY in performing work under this agreement, whether completed or in process.

B. If termination is for the convenience of CITY, an equitable adjustment in the contract price shall be made, but no amount shall be allowed for anticipated profit on unperformed services.

C. If the termination is due to the failure of FIRST PARTY to fulfill its agreement, CITY may take over the work and prosecute the same to completion by agreement or otherwise. In such case, FIRST PARTY shall be liable to CITY for any reasonable additional cost occasioned to the CITY thereby.

D. If, after notice of termination for failure to fulfill agreement obligations, it is determined that FIRST PARTY had not so failed, the termination shall be deemed to have been effected for the convenience of the CITY. In such event, adjustment in the contract price shall be made as provided in Paragraph B of this Section.

E. The rights and remedies of the CITY provided in this Section are in addition to any other rights and remedies provided by law or under this agreement.

F. Subject to the foregoing provisions, the CITY shall pay FIRST PARTY for services performed and expenses incurred through the termination date.
25. ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This document constitutes the sole agreement of the parties hereto relating to said project and states the rights, duties, and obligations of each party as of the document's date. Any prior agreement, promises, negotiations, or representations between parties not expressly stated in this document are not binding. All modifications, amendments, or waivers of the terms of this agreement must be in writing and signed by the appropriate representatives of the parties to this agreement.

26. STATEMENT OF ECONOMIC INTEREST

Consultants, as defined by Section 18701 of the Regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission, Title 2, Division 6 of the California Code of Regulations, are required to file a Statement of Economic Interests with 30 days of approval of a contract services agreement with the City of its subdivisions, on an annual basis thereafter during the term of the contract, and within 30 days of completion of the contract.

Based upon review of the Consultant's Scope of Work and determination by the City Manager, it is determined that Consultant IS NOT required to file a Statement of Economic Interest. A statement of Economic Interest shall be filed with the City Clerk's office no later than 30 days after the execution of the agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this agreement on the day and year first above written.

FOR FIRST PARTY:

HortScience, a Division of
The F.A. Bartlett Tree Expert Company

Signature

Matthew Farin

Printed name

06-0254490

Tax ID#

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

William L. McClure, City Attorney

FOR CITY OF MENLO PARK:

Alex D. McIntyre, City Manager

ATTEST:

Judi A. Herron, City Clerk

Date

7/31/2018

Vice President

Title

9/4/18

9/6/18

9/7/18
### A5. BILLINGS

FIRST PARTY's bills shall include the following information: A brief description of services performed, project title and the agreement number; the date the services were performed; the number of hours spent and by whom; the current contract amount; the current invoice amount. Except as specifically authorized by CITY, FIRST PARTY shall not bill CITY for duplicate services performed by more than one person. In no event shall FIRST PARTY submit any billing for an amount in excess of the maximum amount of compensation provided in Section A2.

The expenses of any office, including furniture and equipment rental, supplies, salaries of employees, telephone calls, postage, advertising, and all other expenses incurred by FIRST PARTY in the performances of this agreement shall be incurred at the FIRST PARTY's discretion. Such expenses shall be FIRST PARTY's sole financial responsibility.
City of Menlo Park Scope of Services

- Review arborist reports for development proposals through Planning and Building Permit review. Identify any missing or inaccurate information in arborist reports and project plans. Request additional info and/or clarification as needed to provide recommendations.

- Review project plans for potential impacts to Heritage Trees and Street Trees through construction activities (e.g., buildings, grading, drainage, irrigation, utilities, etc.)

- Visit the subject site to verify tree protection measures are in place as specified prior to permitting.

- Provide written comments to the Project Planner and/or Building Division Plan Checker when revisions to reports and/or plans are necessary.

- If a Heritage Tree removal is proposed as part of the development project, provide recommendation to Project Planner/Building Division Plan Checker and City Arborist. Enter Heritage Tree data into database and post Heritage Tree removal notices.

- All documents generated by the Consulting Arborist will be delivered electronically by email unless requested in another format.

- Monthly visits to active job sites where Heritage Tree protection is mandated through a Conditional Use permit or Building permit to verify tree protection measures are being maintained.

- Supplemental tasks may be assigned as needed.