RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHULA VISTA ACCEPTING BIDS AND AWARDING A CONTRACT FOR OPEN SPACE TREE MAINTENANCE SERVICES TO ATLAS ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES, INC. IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$2,500,000 FOR THE UP TO FIVE-YEAR TERM OF THE CONTRACT

WHEREAS, the City contracts with contractors to provide tree maintenance services for its estimated 33,000 open space trees; and

WHEREAS, on February 1, 2019 City staff issued a Request for Bids for open space tree maintenance services; and

WHEREAS, the initial term for the tree maintenance services contract is from July 1, 2019 through June 30, 2020 and, upon satisfactory work performance, the parties may mutually agree to extend the contract for up to four (4) additional one (1) year periods from July 1 to June 30; and

WHEREAS, on March 6, 2019 three (3) bids were received from Atlas Environmental Services, Inc., Tree Pros, and West Coast Arborists, Inc. respectively for the open space tree maintenance services contract; and

WHEREAS, after compilation of the bids staff determined Atlas Environmental Services, Inc. to be the lowest responsible bidder based on quoted unit costs; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends that the City Council accept the bids and award the open space tree maintenance services contract to Atlas Environmental Services, Inc.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Chula Vista, that it accepts bids and awards the Open Space Tree Maintenance Services Contract, between the City and Atlas Environmental Services, Inc. in the form presented, with such minor modifications as may be required or approved by the City Attorney, a copy of which shall be kept on file in the Office of the City Clerk, and authorizes and directs the City Manager or his designee to execute same.

Presented by	Approved as to form by
Director of Public Works	City Attorney