

Consider Approval of Variance to Professional Landscaping
Services Contract

Staff requests Board approval to amend the existing scope of services between Galveston College and Beach Town Lawn Services LLC, 7718 Beluche Dr., Galveston TX 77551 for professional landscaping services. This request is to remove 21 existing trees in the North Parking Lot and replace them with 17 Palm Trees and five Crepe Myrtle Trees. The cost of the project is \$16,430.

Board approved BTLS as the College's landscaping services vendor from July 1, 2023, to July 1, 2026, with the option for two additional one-year terms at an annual expense of \$53,700.

The additional \$16,430 fee increases the overall cost of the annual contract by more than 10% and as such requires Board approval. The funding source is (11-61040-51210) Ground Maintenance. Proposal available for review upon request.