

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
Report for the Village
3/10/2026

SUBJECT:	SUBMITTED BY:
Agreement Extension - Mosquito Abatement Services	David Moody Director of Public Works

SYNOPSIS

A resolution has been prepared to authorize a second, one-year contract extension for mosquito abatement services with Clarke Environmental Mosquito Management, Inc. of St. Charles, Illinois in the amount of \$58,970.00, increasing the total contract amount from \$227,869.68 to \$286,839.68.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT

The goals for 2025 to 2027 include *Exceptional Municipal Services* and *Steward of Financial, Environmental and Neighborhood Sustainability*.

FISCAL IMPACT

The FY26 Budget includes a total of \$58,974.00 for this contract in the General Fund.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval on the March 3, 2026 consent agenda.

BACKGROUND

A mosquito abatement services Request for Proposals was issued in 2022. Clarke Environmental Mosquito Management, Inc. was awarded a three year contract with the option for two annual extensions. This is the second contract extension, and includes a 2% increase in the contract prices from 2025. This contract extension also includes updated pricing for the spray application of the botanical insecticide MERUS. The original contract included pricing for up to two adulticide mosquito abatement sprays of the insecticide DUET.

The agreement is for the abatement of mosquitoes in both the larval and adult insect stages throughout the Village. This contract includes pricing for three items:

- One application of a slow release mosquito larvicide (up to 180 day control) into 5,320 roadside catch basins, inlets and manholes.
- One booster application in late August of a slow release mosquito larvicide (up to 30 days for late season control) into 400 catch basins, inlets and manholes, if warranted and authorized by the Village.
- Spray application of botanical insecticide MERUS along 167 miles, up to one application if warranted and authorized by the Village.

ATTACHMENTS

Resolution

Agreement

Contractor Evaluation

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING EXECUTION OF A SECOND EXTENSION TO THE
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE
AND CLARKE ENVIRONMENTAL MOSQUITO MANAGEMENT, INC.**

BE IT RESOLVED by the Village Council of the Village of Downers Grove, DuPage County, Illinois, as follows:

1. That the form and substance of a Second Extension (the "Agreement") to the agreement, between the Village of Downers Grove (the "Village") and Clarke Environmental Mosquito Management, Inc. (the "Contractor"), for mosquito abatement services, as set forth in the form of the Agreement submitted to this meeting with the recommendation of the Village Manager, is hereby approved.

2. That the Village Manager and Village Clerk are hereby respectively authorized and directed for and on behalf of the Village to execute, attest, seal and deliver the Agreement, substantially in the form approved in the foregoing paragraph of this Resolution, together with such changes as the Manager shall deem necessary.

3. That the proper officials, agents and employees of the Village are hereby authorized and directed to take such further action as they may deem necessary or appropriate to perform all obligations and commitments of the Village in accordance with the provisions of the Agreement.

4. That all resolutions or parts of resolutions in conflict with the provisions of this Resolution are hereby repealed.

5. That this Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage as provided by law.

Mayor

Passed:

Attest: _____

Village Clerk

**SECOND EXTENSION TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE AND
CLARKE ENVIROMENTAL MOSQUITO MANAGEMENT, INC.**

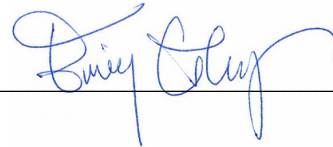
The Village of Downers Grove, Illinois and Clarke Environmental Mosquito Management, Inc. (“Contractor”) entered into an Agreement for mosquito abatement services on or about April 6, 2022 (“Agreement”), the term of which was subsequently extended by agreement of the parties (“Extension”). Pursuant to the terms stated therein, the parties desire to extend the Agreement under the following terms:

1. The Agreement shall be extended through December 31, 2026 (the “Second Extension”).
2. The fees for services throughout the duration of the Second Extension shall not exceed \$58,970.00.
3. The following terms are hereby added to the Agreement:

“Village-wide adult mosquito control truck applications using Contractor’s botanical insecticide, Merus, will be performed at a rate of \$15,364.00 per treatment.
4. All other terms from the Agreement, as previously amended by the Extension, remain in full force and effect.

VILLAGE OF DOWNERS GROVE

**CLARKE ENVIROMENTAL
MOSQUITO MANAGEMENT, INC.**



Title: Key Accounts Manager/Entomologist

Date: _____

Date: March 4, 2026



Village of Downers Grove

Contractor Evaluation

Contractor: Clarke Mosquito

Project: Mosquito abatement & spraying

Primary Contact: Emily Kluger 847-421-9117

Time Period: 1/1/2025-12/31/2025

On Schedule (allowing for uncontrollable circumstances) Yes No

Provide details if early or late completion: _____ Services were completed on time and the vendor performed well _____

Change Orders (attach information if needed): NA

Difficulties / Positives:

Interaction with public:

Excellent Good Average Poor

(Attach information on any complaints or compliments)

General Level of Satisfaction with work:

Well Satisfied Satisfied Not Satisfied

Reviewers:

_____ Greg Soltwisch, Village Forester

Date: 12/20/2025