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**TO: Nine Mile Creek Board of Managers**  
**FROM: Erica Sniegowski**  
**DATE: April 9, 2021**  
**RE: Nonprofit BMP Maintenance**

### Background

The District is responsible for maintenance on the nonprofit raingardens from June 16, 2021, through July 30, 2022. This is the period after the agreement with the Sunram, the raingarden installer, is over. Metro Blooms, a local nonprofit, that partners with communities to create resilient landscapes and foster clean watersheds has provided the District with a scope of work to maintain the six nonprofit project raingardens through July 30, 2022.

The BMP maintenance visits will include:

- weed removal and management
- sediment, trash, and debris removal
- light parking lot sweeping around inlets
- BMP inspection checklist: bioretention splash block pre-treatment inlet structures, under drains and connections to catch basins, infiltration, erosion, sediment, vegetation, photographs and written documentation of BMP condition and maintenance activities
- haul away and disposal of all vegetation and debris

Metro Blooms will compile notes + photos and submit to client at end of each growing season.

The proposed costs are:

**2021** \$10,140

**2022** \$10,140

**Total** \$20,280

Metro Blooms also provided prices for replacing plants, mulch and an hourly rate for these additional tasks if they are needed.

The District budgeted \$20,000 towards the nonprofit raingarden project in 2021. There is \$6,900 remaining on the contract with Sunram for the year of maintenance that ends June 15, 2021.

### Request

Approve the Metro Blooms scope of work.