

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 16 existing trees in the Health Science Education Center Parking Lot and replace them with 12 Sabal Palm Trees and 4 Eagleston Holly Trees, remove a large dead Canary Palm and root ball in front of the Moody parking lot and install one Oleander shrub where the dead palm was previously located. The cost of the project is \$16,295.00

The Board extended the contract for landscaping services with BTLS at the May 13, 2026, Regular Board Meeting. The new contract runs through June 30, 2027, with the option for one additional one-year term at an annual expense of \$53,700.

The additional \$16,295.00 fee increases the overall cost of the annual contract by more than 10% and as such requires Board approval. The funding source is the Education and General Fund. Proposal available for review upon request.