



## Agenda Item Memorandum

**TO:** City Commission of the City of Clewiston

**FROM:** Robbie Rush, PGA Professional

**VIA:** Danny Williams, City Manager

**DATE:** September 3, 2025

**SUBJECT:** Clewiston Golf Course Maintenance Consultant Contract Mark Magnarella, Managing Member, Turf Care Consultants, LLC

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### **Background:**

Staff seeks approval of a professional services agreement for turf management and related agronomic support at the Clewiston Golf Course. The Consultant will serve as an independent contractor (not a City employee) and work with the Director of Golf to implement best management practices that improve playing conditions and long-term course health.

### **Scope of Services**

Under the agreement, the Consultant, in coordination with the Director of Golf, will:

1. Provide ongoing agronomic consultation and guidance consistent with industry best management practices.
2. Implement and monitor a maintenance schedule for all golf course equipment and machinery.
3. Assist with budgeting, including materials, equipment, and seasonal staffing needs related to course maintenance.
4. Develop and provide work/spray schedules for fertilization, herbicides, and pesticides in compliance with label requirements and applicable regulations.
5. Be available for staff consultation (phone/email) as needed to support timely decision-making and issue response.

**Fiscal Impact:** The FY25 budget includes \$30,000 to support turf growth and maintenance through this engagement. Compensation: Twelve (12) monthly payments of \$2,500.00 each.

### **Recommendation:**

Review and approve the Golf Course Maintenance Consultant Contract.

### **Attachments**

Professional Services Agreement – Golf Course Maintenance Consultant