



STAFF REPORT

CITY OF GREEN COVE SPRINGS, FLORIDA

TO: Regular Council Meeting **MEETING DATE:** June 06,2023
FROM: Andy Yeager, Electric Director
SUBJECT: City Counsel approval to hire Davey Tree to use a Mechanical tree trimmer and mulcher to trim ride-of ways for the price of \$43,086.60

BACKGROUND

To bring better service to our city especially during storm season. The Electric Department would like to contract a Mechanical Trimmer and mulching mower to trim trees that we cannot get to with a regular tree trimming bucket on our ride-of-ways. The contractor would be the same as our current tree contractor (Davey Tree)

FISCAL IMPACT

During storm season and afternoon thunderstorms trees near the power lines are our biggest concern. By using this mechanical trimmer and mulching mower we can cut limbs back away from the power lines, and in turn it will keep from them blowing into our lines during the storm and causing outages. Account number 401-3031-5003410 and this was budgeted for 50,000.00 in the 2022/2023 budget

RECOMMENDATION

Recommend for approval to hire Davey Tree to use a Mechanical tree trimmer and mulcher to trim ride-of ways for the price of \$43,086.60