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TO: Mayor & City Council
FROM: Mike Greene – City Administrator
DATE: July 15, 2024
RE: DPS Lawn Mower Purchase

Background Brief: As part of the adopted Capital Improvement Plan, the City has planned to purchase a new commercial lawn mower for the Department of Public Services (DPS) during the 2024-2025 fiscal year. In May of this year, our current commercial mower (~6 years old) was at the end of its useful life and experienced an engine failure which was quoted to cost \$4,500 to fix. City staff ended up purchasing a small residential graded mower to get us through these couple of months, as outsourcing to another private company or renting a mower was cost-prohibited. If the recommended mower is approved for purchase, this residential-graded mower will remain with DPS and serve as a backup.

City Staff seeks to utilize MiDEAL for the purchase of a new mower. MiDEAL is the State of Michigan's extended purchasing program that allows Michigan cities, townships, villages, counties, school districts, universities, colleges, and nonprofit hospitals to buy goods and services from state contracts.

Deere & Company (John Deere) holds a MiDEAL contract (#24000000161) for Agricultural, Grounds, & Maintenance Equipment. Presented in your packet is a quote for a John Deere Z760R ZTRAK-60". If approved, we would expect to receive the equipment in September.

The warranty for this piece of equipment is 4 years or 1,000 hours, whichever occurs first.

Previous Action: N/A

Economic Impact:

Total Selling Price (includes discount) = \$10,864.28

\$10,000 included in 101-401-000-970 (total line item = \$58,500)

Recommendation: It is my recommendation to approve the lawn mower purchase.

Recommended Motion:

Moved by Council Member _____ seconded by Council Member _____ to approve DPS Commercial Lawn Mower (John Deere Z760R ZTRAK-60") purchase via Tri County Equipment, Inc. utilizing the MiDEAL contract, for a cost of \$10,864.28.

Kelly Garrett
Mayor

Bruce Kantor
Mayor Pro-Tem

Jalen Jennings
Council Member

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Council Member

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