



155 F Road Loxahatchee Groves, FL 33470

**Agenda Item # 5**

**TO:** Town Council of Town of Loxahatchee Groves

**FROM:** Francine Ramaglia, Town Manager

**DATE:** May 2, 2023

**SUBJECT:** Consideration of *Resolution No. 2023-16* authorizing the expenditure to Great Southern Equipment, LLC. in excess of \$25,000

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**Background:**

Upon inspection of the Town's recently purchased excavator machine, repair needs were identified only as maintenance due to its age (2010 model). The machine's manufacturer, Gradall Industries, Inc., has provided the attached certification that Great Southern Equipment, LLC is the sole authorized distributor for parts and service in Palm Beach County.

Pursuant to Section 2-134(c) of the Town's Code, Town staff is seeking authority to utilize Great Southern Equipment, LLC for the service and maintenance, which will result in payment to the contractor in excess of \$25,000 during this fiscal year.

Resolution No. 2023-16 authorizes payment to Great Southern Equipment, LLC for work done in excess of \$25,000 during this fiscal year for excavator repair, maintenance and parts at a total price of \$32,304.46.

**Recommendation:**

Move that Town Council adopt *Resolution No. 2023-16* authorizing the expenditure to Great Southern Equipment, LLC in excess of \$25,000 for fiscal year 2023 for excavator machine repair and maintenance services.