



## City of Needles, California Request for City Council Action

☒ CITY COUNCIL ☐ NPUA

☒ Regular ☐ Special

**Meeting Date:** March 12, 2024

**Title:** Authorize the purchase of a John Deere Z994R zero-turn mower for the Needles Riverview Cemetery at a cost not to exceed \$20,000 to come from cemetery budgeted funds

**Background:** The cemetery capital improvement plan FY2024-FY2029 has a new mower as the #1 priority and \$25,000 has been budgeted in the current fiscal year for such a purchase. The City utilizes Sourcewell procurement contracts to get government discounts on the fleet, and Rainie Torrance reached out to them and obtained three quotes on different mowing units ranging in price from \$17,025 to \$30,750, excluding tax and delivery. After getting input from the crews that will be using the mower, the John Deere Z994R zero-turn mower will best serve the cemetery's needs. Estimated delivery is 2-4 months.

**Fiscal Impact:** \$19,108.13 including tax and delivery to come from cemetery equipment budget line item

**Environmental Impact:** N/A

**Recommended Action:** Authorize the purchase of a John Deere Z994R zero-turn mower for the Needles Riverview Cemetery at a cost not to exceed \$20,000 to come from cemetery budgeted funds.

**Submitted By:** Cheryl Sallis, Community Services Manager

**City Manager Approval:** Patrick J. Martinez

**Date:** 3/6/2024

**Other Department Approval (when required):** Barbara DeLeo

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Approved: ☐

Not Approved: ☐

Tabled: ☐

Other: ☐

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