



CITY OF NOVI CITY COUNCIL
DECEMBER 18, 2023

SUBJECT: Consideration of approval to purchase a Toro Groundsmaster 4700 Wide Area Mower through Spartan Distributors in the amount of \$104,995.02 utilizing a cooperative purchasing agreement with Omnia Partners.

SUBMITTING DEPARTMENT: Integrated Solutions – Parks Management

EXPENDITURE REQUIRED	\$ 104,995.02
AMOUNT BUDGETED	\$ 105,550.00
APPROPRIATION REQUIRED	\$ 0
LINE ITEM NUMBER	101-265.10-982.037

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

The Parks and Municipal Grounds Management Department is responsible for the mowing and grounds maintenance at 23 separate municipal properties on nearly 1,000 acres of land. Recent land acquisitions including Bosco Fields, the development of Northwest Park, and Beacon Hill Park have exhausted the capabilities of our mowing fleet. The current fleet of nine Toro Z mowers dating back to 2006 is constantly overutilized and prone to frequent breakdowns. This request is for the purchase of a 2024 Toro Groundsmaster 4700 Wide Area Mower. The purchase of this mower allows maintenance staff to mow larger areas in a third of the time at various locations due to its three mowing decks versus one deck on a standard mower. Another benefit is that other mowers can be routinely taken out of service for maintenance. This mower comes with a two-year limited warranty and matches the parts and maintenance of the current Toro mower fleet in Parks Management. This purchase is made utilizing a cooperative purchasing agreement through Omnia Partners and Toro.

RECOMMENDED ACTION: Approval to purchase a Toro Groundsmaster 4700 Wide Area Mower through Spartan Distributors in the amount of \$104,995.02 utilizing a cooperative purchasing agreement with Omnia Partners.