

## RESOLUTION 2022 - 29

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE, FLORIDA, AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF THREE (3) JOHN DEERE Z960M ZTRAC MOWERS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$34,226.53 FROM GREEN THUMB LAWN & GARDEN LLC; PIGGYBACKING THE STATE OF FLORIDA CONTRACT NO. 25101900-21-STC, AGRICULTURE AND LAWN EQUIPMENT CONTRACT; PROVIDING FOR AN ALLOCATION OF FUNDS; PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.**

**WHEREAS**, The City of Pahokee ("City") regularly maintains City parks, real property, cemetery, right of way and other areas of responsibility; and

**WHEREAS**, the City is in need of replacement mowing equipment to replace equipment no longer functioning; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 2-272(4)(d) of the City of Pahokee's Code of Ordinances exempts state or other governmental bid lists from the City's competitive bidding requirements (piggybacking); and

**WHEREAS**, the Interim City Manager is therefore authorized to utilize State of Florida Department of Management Services State Term Contract No. 25101900-21-STC Agriculture and Lawn Equipment Contract (See Attached Exhibit "A") for the purchase of thee (3) John Deere Z960m Ztrac Mowers in an amount of Thirty Four Thousand Two Hundred Twenty-Six Dollars and fifty-three cents (\$\$34,226.53); and

**WHEREAS**, an invoice for the purchase of (3) John Deere Z960m Ztrac Mowers is attached as Exhibit "B" from Green Thumb Lawn & Garden LLC; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Commission of the City of Pahokee deems that purchasing three (3) John Deere Z960m Ztrac Mowers for use by the Public Works and Parks and Recreation Departments is in the best interest of the City.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE, FLORIDA AS FOLLOWS:**

**Section 1.** Adoption of Representations. The foregoing "Whereas" clauses are hereby ratified and confirmed as being true and the same are hereby made a specific part of this Resolution.

**Section 2.**     Authorization of Interim City Manager. The City Commission of the City of Pahokee hereby authorizes the Interim City Manager to purchase Three (3) John Deere Z960m Ztrac Mowers utilizing State of Florida Department of Management Services State Contract No. 25101900-21-STC Agriculture and Lawn Equipment, attached as "Exhibit A", from Green Thumb Lawn & Garden LLC at the prices attached hereto attached as Exhibit "B."

**Section 3.**     Effective Date. This Resolution shall be effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

**PASSED and ADOPTED** this 9th day of August, 2022.

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Keith W. Babb, Jr., Mayor

**ATTEST:**

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Tijauna Warner, CMC, City Clerk

**APPROVED AS TO FORM AND  
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY:**

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Burnadette Norris-Weeks, P.A.  
City Attorney

Moved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Seconded by: \_\_\_\_\_

**VOTE:**

Commissioner Boldin	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Commissioner Gonzalez	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Commissioner Perez	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Vice-Mayor Murvin	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)
Mayor Babb	_____ (Yes)	_____ (No)

**EXHIBIT "A"**

**Department of Management Services**

**State Term Contract No. 25101900-21-STC Agriculture and Lawn Equipment**

**EXHIBIT "B"**

**Invoice from Green Thumb Lawn & Garden LLC**