

**To: Mayor and Town Council**

**From: Dan Baker, Parks and Recreation Director  
Robyn Battle, Executive Director**

**Through: Mario Canizares, Town Manager**

**Re: Purchase of three Husqvarna Automower Robotic Lawn Mowers**

**Town Council Meeting – March 25, 2025**

**Strategic Visioning Priority: 4. Provide Excellent Municipal Services**

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**Agenda Item:**

Consider and act upon approving the purchase of three Husqvarna Automower Robotic Lawn Mowers from Turf and Soil Management, LLC (T&S) for \$93,936.

**Description of Agenda Item:**

This purchase includes a VEF replacement for the FY 2024-2025 budget year. Staff are requesting to reallocate the VEF replacement funds for the Toro GM4500 TIV mower and purchase three Husqvarna Automower Ceora 546 EPOS US, CA Robotic Lawn Mowers with attachments, quoted at \$93,936.

The robotic mowers do not have to be supervised during the entirety of their operations. Utilizing robotic mowers allows Park Operations to be more efficient in the utilization of staff hours, allowing multiple tasks to be completed at the same time by the same staff person.

The expected replacement schedule for each mower is approximately seven years, which is comparable to a typical operator-driven mower. The warranty for each mower is two years.

**Budget Impact:**

VERF Replacement for the Toro GM4500 TIV, will be funded through the FY 2024-2025 budget account 61060610-61400 utilizing Sourcewell Contract No. 031121-HSQ for \$93,936.

**Legal Obligations and Review:**

Terrence Welch of Brown & Hofmeister, L.L.P., has approved the attached documents as to form and legality.

**Attached Documents:**

1. Quote
2. Sourcewell Contract No. 031121-HSQ

**Town Staff Recommendation:**

Town Staff recommend the Town Council approve the purchase of three Husqvarna Automower Robotic Lawn Mowers from Turf and Soil Management, LLC (T&S) for \$93,936.

**Proposed Motion:**

I move to approve the purchase of three Husqvarna Automower Robotic Lawn Mowers from Turf and Soil Management, LLC (T&S) for \$93,936.