



AGENDA ITEM ANALYSIS

Project/Issue Name: 25-R-18 A Resolution of the City Council Authorizing the Purchase of Two (2) Replacement Vehicles for the Parks and Recreation Department's Maintenance Division.

Submitted By: Kris Parks, Parks and Recreation Director

Date: May 6, 2025

Issue Statement

To purchase two replacement vehicles for the Parks Maintenance Fleet.

Discussion and/or Analysis

In 2024, the Parks Department received a grant through the Greene County Municipal Project Grant Program in the amount of \$64,285. The original intent of the grant was to construct a dog park on a parcel of land recently donated to the City, which was to be named Joshua Morris Park.

Upon further planning and coordination with the BUILDS Department, it was determined that the donated land is located within a FEMA-designated flood zone, which prohibits the installation of permanent fencing structures. As a result, the location is unsuitable for a dog park, and no alternative locations are available at this time. We will continue to evaluate different locations for a future location for the dog park.

City staff contacted Greene County to discuss the possibility of repurposing the grant funds for an alternate eligible project. Approval was received to reallocate the \$64,285 grant for the purchase of two replacement vehicles for the Park Maintenance Division to update its aging fleet.

The total cost for the two vehicles is \$79,015. The remaining \$14,730 required beyond the grant allocation will be covered through the Parks Fund.

The new vehicles to be purchased are a 2025 Ford F150 and a 2025 Ford Ranger. Both will be purchased from Corwin Ford Republic through the State Cooperative Purchasing Contract. The new vehicles will be replacing a 2001 Ford F250 and a 1999 Ford Ranger.

Recommended Action

Staff recommends approval.