

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-____R

A RESOLUTION TO PURCHASE A NEW ZERO-TURN LAWN MOWER AT A PRICE NOT TO EXCEED \$14,000.00

WHEREAS, the Village of Winnebago recognizes the need to maintain public grounds, parks, and other green spaces in a safe and efficient manner; and

WHEREAS, the current lawn maintenance equipment is aging and no longer meets the performance and reliability standards required for ongoing maintenance operations; and

WHEREAS, the acquisition of a new zero-turn lawn mower will enhance the efficiency and quality of lawn maintenance services provided by the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, the acquisition of a new zero-turn lawn mower was budgeted for in the 2025 Budget to be split between O&M and Streets; and

WHEREAS, quotes were gathered for several different lawn mowers from Meridian Implement Company, Cherry Valley Landscape Center Inc., and Peabody's North, see attached Exhibit "A"; and

WHEREAS, in reviewing the quotes and test driving the various lawn mowers, it was recommended by the Public Works department to purchase the Bad Boy Rogue BRG61385KA 61" Kawasaki FX1000 EFI 38.5 HP zero-turn lawn mower from Meridian Implement Company for the total price of \$12,639.00, with no option trade-in; and

WHEREAS, the cost of this purchase falls within the budgeted amounts not to exceed \$7,000.00 from line 01-42-831 and \$7,000.00 from line 51-44-831;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the President and Board of Trustees of the Village of Winnebago as follows:

SECTION I: RECITALS

The foregoing recitals are incorporated in, and made a part of, this Resolution by this reference as findings of the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Winnebago as if fully set forth in this section.

SECTION II: APPROVAL

The Director of Public Works, Chad Insko, or his designee, shall be and hereby is authorized to execute the purchase of a Bad Boy Rogue BRG61385KA 61" Kawasaki FX1000 EFI 38.5 HP zero-turn lawn mower from Meridian Implement Company for the total price of \$12,639.00. The allocated funds will be split evenly from the following line items: 01-42-831 (Streets) and 51-44-831 (O/M) for this purchase.

SECTION III: EFFECTIVE DATE

This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

APPROVED this _____ day of _____, 2025

Franklin J. Eubank, Jr., President of the Board
of Trustees of the Village of Winnebago, Illinois

ATTEST:

Sally Jo Huggins, Village Clerk

PASSED:

APPROVED:

PUBLISHED IN

PAMPHLET FORM:
