


## COUNCIL COMMUNICATION

 CITY OF DES MOINES OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER	Number:	<b>22-426</b>	Meeting:	<b>September 12, 2022</b>
	Agenda Item:	<b>64C</b>	Roll Call:	<b>22-1453</b>
	Submitted by:	<b>Nickolas Schaul, Finance Director</b>		

### AGENDA HEADING:

Approving the purchase of two (2) replacement slope mowers for use by the Sewers Division of the Department of Public Works.

### SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval to purchase two (2) replacement slope mowers for use by the Sewers Division of the Department of Public Works for use in maintaining mowing of levees from Midwest Turf and Irrigation (14201 Chalco Valley Parkway, Omaha, NE 68138, Leonard Johnson, Owner) in the amount of \$113,220.02 utilizing the National Cooperative Purchasing Alliance (NCPA) Contract No. 02-107.

### FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$113,220.02

Funding Source: 2022-2023 Operating Budget, Page 87, I201, Equipment Replacement

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- Two (2) existing slope mowers meeting replacement criteria were identified and approved for replacement in the initial five (5) replacement plan by the Fleet Oversight Committee (FOC) for use by the Sewers Division of the Department of Public Works in the mowing of the City's levee system.
- The identified slope mowers are designed to be operated at varying degrees of slope present on the City's levee system. The recommended purchases are from the same manufacturer as previous purchases and have demonstrated safe, efficient operation and are available from the NCPA contract.

### PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S):

Date: January 11, 2021

Roll Call Number: [21-0032](#)

Action: [Purchases](#) from the following: Midwest Turf and Irrigation (Leonard Johnson, Owner) for one replacement and one additional slope mower per National Cooperative Purchasing Alliance Contract for use by the Public Works Department, \$97,152. ([Council Communication No. 21-010](#)) Moved by Gatto to adopt. Motion Carried 7-0.

**BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE**

**ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE**

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