

★ **Roll Call Number**

Agenda Item Number

49A

Date June 8, 2020

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Department requested the Finance Department Procurement Division solicit bids for a two (2) year contract with three (3) additional one-year renewals to furnish citywide mowing, trimming, and litter removal services; and

WHEREAS, the Procurement Division solicited bids by advertisement and contacting (51) potential bidders with seven (7) bidders responding; and

WHEREAS, Roll Call #20-0096, dated January 13, 2020 approved multiple awards, based on 5 designated regions of the City, to Beautiful Lawns by Longs, A Cut Above Lawn Care & Landscape, LLC, ADA Mowing, Devig Services, and Stamper Lawn Care; and

WHEREAS, Devig Services was awarded the contract for services at the Northwest Region – Woodland Cemetery, 2019 Woodland Avenue, and the company was unable to perform the service requirements of the contract; and

WHEREAS, such contract for Woodland Cemetery services has been terminated effective on May 6 and the Parks and Recreation Department wishes to accept the bid from Beautiful Lawns by Longs, the next low dollar compliant bidder, and award the contract for same to Beautiful Lawns by Longs; and

WHEREAS, additional funding in the amount of \$11,804 is available from FY2020 Operating Budget, Park and Recreation GE001 PK200220 (Cemeteries).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Des Moines City Council hereby authorizes an award to Beautiful Lawns by Longs for the Northwest Region – Woodland Cemetery, and further authorizes the Procurement Administrator to execute an amendment to the existing agreement with Beautiful Lawns by Longs to add this region at their original bid prices for the remaining term of the initial 2 year contract, plus renewal options for three (3) additional one-year periods, with price increases complying with agreement terms.

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ to adopt

(Council Communication No. 20-238)

Approved as to Form:

Ann DiDonato  
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Assistant City Attorney

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COWNIE				
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**CERTIFICATE**

I, P. Kay Cmelik, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

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Mayor

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City Clerk