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	Agenda Item No. 31G Roll Call No. <u>10-1393</u> Communication No. <u>10-536</u> Submitted by: Merrill R. Stanley, Deputy City Manager

AGENDA HEADING:

Approving the purchase of three commercial zero-turn mowers.

SYNOPSIS:

Recommend approval to purchase three replacement 72 inch front-mounted commercial zero-turn mowers for use by the Sewers Division of the Public Works Department in accordance with the terms and conditions of the State of Iowa Department of Transportation Contract from Olsen’s Outdoor Power, Tad Olsen, Owner, 2800 East 7th St, Atlantic, IA 50022, in the amount of \$37,869.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount: \$37,869

Funding Source: FY 2010-11 Operating Budget, Sanitary Sewer Enterprise Fund, Maintenance Operations, EN301, PWK071600, page 262.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Three existing mowers utilized in mowing the levee system have been identified that meet or exceed replacement criteria and have been approved by the Fleet Oversight Committee for replacement. Appropriate equipment can be supplied by Magic Circle Corporation through their Dixie Chopper dealer, Olsen’s Outdoor Power, through their contract with the State of Iowa Department of Transportation. In addition to zero turning capability, this make and model of mower has a low center of gravity to allow for safe and efficient operation on levees.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION(S): NONE

BOARD/COMMISSION ACTION(S): NONE

ANTICIPATED ACTIONS AND FUTURE COMMITMENTS: NONE

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