



Date June 17, 2024

APPROVING \$150,000.00 OF ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR THE ANNUAL AGREEMENT WITH STAMPER LAWN CARE, BEAUTIFUL LAWNS BY LONG, AND ADA MOWING TO PROVIDE MOWING AND TRIMMING SERVICES TO BE USED BY PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT FOR A TOTAL ESTIMATED ANNUAL AMOUNT OF \$914,136.00

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Department previously requested the Finance Department, Procurement Division to solicit bids for an annual agreement for two (2) years with up to three (3) one-year renewal options to provide Mowing and Trimming Services for Parks, Open Space, Cemeteries, Municipal Buildings and selected Right-of-Ways; and

WHEREAS, the Procurement Division solicited bids by advertisement and emailing Request for Bid N20-10 to eighteen (18) potential bidders with seven (7) bids received; and

WHEREAS, Roll Call #20-0096, dated January 13, 2020, approved awards to Stamper Lawn Care, Beautiful Lawns by Long, ADA Mowing, and Devig Services and authorized expenditures at an annual estimated amount of \$752,336.00 from various Parks and Recreation Operating Budgets; and

WHEREAS, Roll Call #20-0930, dated June 8, 2020 amended the contract to terminate services with Devig Services and award to Beautiful Lawns by Long, the next lowest bidder, and approved additional spending in the amount of \$11,800.00 for a total estimated amount of \$764,136.00; and

WHEREAS, additional spending in the amount of \$150,000.00 is anticipated for the remainder of fiscal year 2024 and subsequent renewal periods due to price increases during renewal periods and the transfer of ownership of the Masonic Cemetery which includes additional acres of mowing; and

WHEREAS, \$150,000.00 of additional funding is available, on an annual basis for the duration of the agreement from FY2020 Operating Budget, Park and Recreation GE001 PK200226 (Horticultural Maintenance) pages 165, GE001 PK200220 (Cemeteries) page 161.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that the additional expenditures of \$150,000.00 annually for the remainder of fiscal year 2024 and duration of the agreement, at a total estimated annual amount of \$914,136.00 for Mowing and Trimming Services to be paid per agreement with Stamper Lawn Care; Beautiful Lawns by Long's, LLC; and ADA Mowing for use by the Parks and Recreation Department as described above, is hereby approved.

Approved as to form: **(Council Communication No. 24-260)** Moved by _____ to adopt.

/s/ Chas M. Cahill

Chas M. Cahill
Assistant City Attorney

Second by _____.



Roll Call Number

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COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
BOESEN				
COLEMAN				
GATTO				
MANDELBAUM				
SIMONSON				
VOSS				
WESTERGAARD				
TOTAL				
MOTION CARRIED			APPROVED	
_____ Mayor				

CERTIFICATE

I, Laura Baumgartner, 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.

_____ City Clerk