



Date September 12, 2022

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF  
TWO (2) REPLACEMENT SLOPE MOWERS FROM MIDWEST TURF AND  
IRRIGATION, AND APPROVING USE OF NATIONAL COOPERATIVE  
PURCHASING ALLIANCE CONTRACT NUMBER 02-107**

**WHEREAS**, the Fleet Services Division has requested the Finance Department's Procurement Division to issue a purchase order for the purchase of two (2) replacement slope mowers for use by the Sewers Division of the Department of Public Works; and

**WHEREAS**, the Procurement Administrator has determined that the requested slope mowers have been competitively bid and are available from Midwest Turf and Irrigation (14201 Chalco Valley Parkway, Omaha NE, 68138, Leonard Johnson, Owner), an authorized distributor of Harper Industries, Inc. dba Harper Turf Equipment, using National Cooperative Purchasing Alliance (NCPA) Contract Number 02-107; and

**WHEREAS**, Des Moines Municipal Code section 2-726 (m) provides for the procurement of goods and/or services from contracts that have been competitively established through cooperative group contracting consortiums for state government departments, institutions, agencies and political subdivisions, without conforming to the competitive bidding requirements of the Procurement Ordinance; and

**WHEREAS**, the two (2) replacement slope mowers are being purchased from Midwest Turf and Irrigation, an authorized distributor of Harper Industries, Inc. dba Harper Turf Equipment, in the amount of \$113,220.02 utilizing the National Cooperative Purchasing Alliance (NCPA) Contract Number 02-107; and

**WHEREAS**, funding for the replacement slope mowers is available from 2022-2023 Operating Budget, page 87, I201, Equipment Replacement.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, that:

1. The purchase of two (2) replacement slope mowers for use by the Sewers Division of the Department of Public Works from Midwest Turf and Irrigation at a total cost of \$113,220.02 using National Cooperative Purchasing Alliance (NCPA) Contract Number 02-107 is hereby approved.
2. The Finance Department is hereby directed to proceed with negotiation of any agreements or amendments deemed necessary to the existing contract number 02-107 between National Cooperative Purchasing Alliance (NCPA) and Harper Industries, Inc. dba Harper Turf Equipment.



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(Council Communication No. 22 - 426 )

Moved by Gatto to adopt.

Seconded by Boesen.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Thomas G. Fisher Jr.

Deputy City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSEN
COWNIE	✓			
BOESEN	✓			
GATTO	✓			
SHEUMAKER	✓			
MANDELBAUM	✓			
VOSS	✓			
WESTERGAARD	✓			
TOTAL	7			

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

J. M. Franklin Cownie 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.

Laura Baumgartner

City Clerk