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PARK MAINTENANCE MOWER PURCHASE 09/01/22

BACKGROUND

Park Maintenance has 5 commercial riding mowers of varying makes, models and styles. The current fleet received two 72-inch replacements in May to insure continued service during mowing season. These new mowers have significantly increased efficiency and productivity of staff in the field. The remaining two 61-inch mowers still are working well but repair and maintenance costs are expected as the mowers start to approach 2500 hours of operation.

RIDING MOWER FLEET

YEAR	MAKE	SIZE	HOURS
2014	Ferris	61"	1842
2016	Ferris	61"	1380
2022	Ferris	72"	New
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2019	Jacobson *	15'	880

* - Bat wing style mower.

PROPOSAL

The Department of Municipal Services contacted Diuble Equipment, Inc., who is an authorized Ferris product dealer. Staff got quotes for the same Ferris Zero-Turn Mowers (72 inch) the Township Purchased in May. The Park Commission recommended approval of the purchase of the two mowers at their meeting on August 9th, 2022.

QUOTES

OPTIONS	COST
Ferris ISX3300BVE 40HP/72"Deck	\$ 17,599

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval of the purchase of two Ferris ISX3300BVE 40HP/72" Deck mowers for the cost of \$33,198, to be paid out of Park Millage Capital Expenses (208-000-000-970.)