



July 10, 2020

Council Meeting of July 21, 2020  
Subject: Commercial Front Mower  
State Purchasing Program (MiDeal)

The Honorable Mayor  
and  
Members of the City Council

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The FY-2021 budget provides for the purchase of one Commercial Front Mower to be used by the Parks & Recreation Department. The current mower is a 2014 John Deere Terrain Cut 1570.

A 2021 John Deere 1570 Terrain Cut Commercial Front mower outfitted with a 72-inch Fastback Commercial Rear Discharge Deck is available to be purchased from GreenMark Equipment Inc. of Holland, Michigan through the State of Michigan Cooperative Purchasing Program (MiDeal) at a cost of \$27,122.

Funds in the amount of \$28,000 are budgeted in the Equipment Replacement Fund for this purchase. Purchase through a cooperative purchasing contract is in compliance with the City's ordinance.

Adoption of the attached resolution will award the purchase of a 2021 John Deere 1570 Terrain Cut Commercial Front mower outfitted with a 72-inch Fastback Commercial Rear Discharge Deck through the State of Michigan Cooperative Purchasing Program in an amount of \$27,122 and authorize the sale of a 2014 John Deere Terrain Cut 1570 mower.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark C. Meyers  
City Administrator

JRM/sr  
Attachment

Administration/City Clerk (231) 798-4391	Assessing Division (231) 799-6806	Building Division (231) 799-6801	Finance/Treasurer (231) 799-6805	Fire Prevention (231) 799-6809	Fire Department (231) 798-2255
Parks/Recreation (231) 799-6802	Planning/Zoning (231) 799-6800	Police Department (231) 733-2691	Public Works (231) 799-6803	Streets Division (231) 798-2156	Water/Sewer (231) 799-6804

## RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the current budget provides for the purchase of one 2021 John Deere 1570 Terrain Cut Commercial Front mower outfitted with a 72-inch Fastback Commercial Rear Discharge Deck, and

WHEREAS, a 2021 John Deere 1570 Terrain Cut Commercial Front mower outfitted with a 72-inch Fastback Commercial Rear Discharge Deck is available to be purchased collectively from GreenMark Equipment Inc. of Holland, MI through the State of Michigan Cooperative Purchasing program at a cost of \$27,122, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the purchase of a 2021 John Deere 1570 Terrain Cut Commercial Front mower outfitted with a 72-inch Fastback Commercial Rear Discharge Deck for a cost of \$27,122, and the sale of the 2014 John Deere Terrain Cut 1570 mower.

At a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Norton Shores, held remotely on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of July, 2020, the foregoing resolution was moved for adoption by Council Member. The motion was supported by Council Member.

Ayes:

Nays:

Resolution declared adopted/denied.

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Shelly Stibitz, City Clerk

July 1, 2020

TO: James R. Murphy, Director of Public Works  
FROM: Bryan A. DeGroot, Streets & Drainage Superintendent   
RE: Purchase of One (1) Commercial Front Mower

The current 2021 Fiscal Year Budget provides funding in the amount of \$28,000 from the Equipment Replacement Fund for the purchase of one (1) Commercial Front Mower. This unit can be purchased using the State of Michigan Cooperative Purchasing Program (MI-Deal) through GreenMark Equipment Inc. of Holland, Michigan. The new unit would be a John Deere 1570 Terrain Cut Commercial Front Mower, outfitted with a 72 inch Fastback Commercial Rear Discharge Deck, for an amount of \$27,122.

This unit is assigned to the Parks & Recreation Department. This piece of equipment is used to cut and maintain approximately 29 acres of Parks & Recreation facilities including City Buildings along with the median of Business 31 (Seaway Drive) in Norton Shores.

The equipment being considered for replacement is a 2014 John Deere Terrain Cut 1570 and was placed into service in 2014 and is one (1) year beyond the five (5) year replacement cycle. The current unit has 1500 engine hours which is equivalent to 45,000 miles. The mower deck has been welded to repair cracks and strengthen the cutting deck several times. Funds have and will continue to be generated through monthly vehicle rental rates charged to the Parks & Recreation Department over the service of the unit.

Staff requests City Council authorization to purchase the John Deere 1570 from GreenMark Equipment Inc. at their Meeting of Tuesday, July 21. It is also requested that Council give authorization to sell the 2014 John Deere 1570 when it is removed from service.

Please contact me with any questions you may have regarding this subject.