



CITY COUNCIL MEMORANDUM

From: The Office of the City Manager **Date:** April 9, 2018
Subject: Consider purchase of a fairway mower for the Iron Horse Golf Course from John Deere in the amount of \$58,221.02 through a BuyBoard Cooperative Contract.
Presenter: Mike Curtis, Managing Director

Summary:

The 2017-18 adopted budget includes the replacement of equipment for the Iron Horse Golf Course. It is being recommended to purchase this equipment from John Deere through BuyBoard Cooperative Contract #529-17.

General Description:

In the 2017-18 adopted budget, funding was approved for the replacement of a fairway mower. The equipment being recommended for replacement has reached the end of its respective life cycle as outlined within the Vehicle Equipment Replacement Plan and confirmed with the department. Due to current age and usage, continued repair and upkeep on these vehicles is no longer cost-effective.

The City of North Richland Hills is a member of several inter-local groups and utilizes existing contracts with vendors through the Local Government Purchasing Cooperatives. John Deere has submitted a quote using BuyBoard contract #529-17 totaling \$58,221.02 for a John Deere 7700A PrecisionCut Fairway Mower. City staff is recommending purchasing the equipment through this BuyBoard contract. The city has conducted previous business with John Deere with good results.

While Iron Horse Golf Course is owned and operated by the city, it is not funded by city taxes. It is an enterprise fund that is fully supported by the revenues the course generates.

Recommendation:

Approve purchase of a fairway mower for the Iron Horse Golf Course from John Deere in the amount of \$58,221.02 through a BuyBoard Cooperative Contract.