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DATE: April 3, 2023

TO:

Jessica Vealitzek, Chair

Operations Committee

FROM: Alex Eichman

Chief of Golf Course Operations

Agenda Item #___/0_5____

RECOMMENDATION: Recommend approval of a resolution awarding a contract to Reinders Inc., in the amount of \$216,355.25 for the purchase of a Toro Groundsmaster 4300-D (rough mower) and two Toro Greensmaster eTriFlex 3370 (lithium-ion powered greens mowers) units.

STRATEGIC DIRECTION SUPPORTED: Organizational Sustainability

FINANCIAL DATA: A total of \$225,000.00 was budgeted for FY2023 to purchase these mowers. The total cost of \$216,355.25 will be charged to account numbers 80104100-806000 (\$69,188.22), 81104100-806000 (\$69,188.22) and 83104100-806000 (\$77,978.81).

BACKGROUND: In accordance with the District's Equipment Replacement Schedule, District staff determined that one Toro Groundsmaster unit and two Toro Greensmaster units need to be replaced. All three current units are 2001 models and are beyond their useful life. Acquiring parts for repair is becoming extremely difficult and it is no longer fiscally responsible to continue to try to repair them. As replacement for the two Greensmaster units we are pursuing the eTriFlex 3370 model which is powered exclusively by lithium-ion batteries. We will evaluate the efficacy of these units throughout the season, comparing the results with that of the gas-powered units and using that information for future recommendations.

The units will be purchased from Reinders, Inc. through a Sourcewell joint purchasing agreement contract. The District is eligible to purchase such equipment, under such proposal, pursuant to the Illinois Governmental Join Purchasing Act, 30 ILCS 525/1, et seq. The new equipment is expected to be in service for ten years per the District's equipment replacement guidelines.

REVIEW BY OTHERS: Chief Operations Officer, Finance Director, Superintendent of Golf Course Operations, Purchasing Manager and Corporate Counsel.

STATE OF ILLINOIS)
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COUNTY OF LAKE)

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS LAKE COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT REGULAR APRIL MEETING APRIL 12, 2023

MISTER PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS:

Your **OPERATIONS COMMITTEE** presents herewith "A Resolution Awarding a Contract to Reinders, Inc., for the Purchase of Toro Golf Course Equipment" and requests its approval.

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE:	
Date: 4/3/2023	Roll Call Vote: Ayes:Nays:
	Voice Vote Majority Aves: Nays:

LAKE COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

A RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO REINDERS, INC., FOR THE PURCHASE OF TORO GOLF COURSE EQUIPMENT

WHEREAS, the Lake County Forest Preserve District (the "District") desires to purchase one Toro Groundsmaster 4300-D rough mower and two Toro Greensmaster eTriFlex 3370 greens mowers, or approved equivalents (the "Equipment"); and

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Illinois Governmental Joint Purchasing Act, 30 ILCS 525/1, et seq., any governmental unit may purchase personal property, supplies, and services jointly with one or more other governmental units if one of the governmental units has publicly advertised for, and received, competitive, sealed bids or proposals, and has awarded a contract for such personal property, supplies, and services to the lowest responsible bidder or the highest ranking proposer, all in accordance with such Act; and

WHEREAS, Sourcewell has publicly advertised for, and received, competitive proposals for the Equipment, including a proposal by Toro for the Equipment; and

WHEREAS, Sourcewell has awarded contract #031121-TC to Toro as the highest-ranking proposer for the Equipment (the "Sourcewell Contract") and the Sourcewell Contract provides that other units of local government may also enter into contracts with Toro on the same terms as provided in the Sourcewell Contract; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the District to award a contract for the Equipment to Reinders, Inc., as the agent of Toro on the same terms as provided in the Sourcewell Contract (the "Contract") in a total price equal to \$216,355.25 (the "Contract Price");

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the Lake County Forest Preserve District, Lake County, Illinois, **THAT**:

<u>Section 1.</u> <u>Recitals.</u> The recitals set forth above are incorporated as a part of this Resolution by this reference.

<u>Section 2</u>. <u>Award of Contract</u>. The proposal submitted by Reinders, Inc., in the total amount of the Contract Price is hereby accepted and the Contract is hereby awarded to Reinders, Inc.

Section 3. Execution of Contract. The Executive Director of the District is hereby authorized and directed to execute the Contract with Reinders, Inc., in the amount of the Contract Price.

<u>Section 4.</u> <u>Payments.</u> The District Treasurer shall make payments under the Contract only pursuant to and in accordance with the Contract terms.

passage and approval in	the manner provide	ed by law.		
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PASSED this	day of	, 2023		
AYES:				
NAYS:			5 8	
APPROVED this	day of	, 2023		
3			Angelo D. Kyle, Lake County For	District

ATTEST:

Julie Gragnani, Secretary

Exhibit No.

Section 5. Effective Date. This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its



Acct #: 277376-4

ThunderHawk Golf Course 12188 W 33rd Street Beach Park IL 60099-3372

Attn: Mark Petitgoue

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jetten@reinders.com

Quote ID Q120822	Prices are subject to change without notice	
Quote Date	Sourcewell #	
3/27/23	18661	

Sourcewell #031121-TTC

Qty	Code	Description	MSRP	Contract Price
1	30879	Groundsmaster 4300	\$95,886.00	\$74,791.08
5	117-0185	Leaf Mulching Kit	\$627.10	\$489.14
			Freight Charges:	\$2,023.95
			Set-Up Fee:	<u>\$674.65</u>
			Total:	\$77,978.81



Acct #: 277376-2

Brae Loch Country Club 33600 N US Highway 45 Grayslake IL 60030-2216

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Sourcewell #031121-TTC

Qty	Code	Description	MSRP	Contract Price
1	04591	Greensmaster eTriflex 3370 (Lithium-Ion All Battery)	\$69,277.00	\$54,036.06
1	04729	Seat Kit - Premium	\$2,217.00	\$1,729.26
3	04653	11 Blade Cutting Unit	\$11,607.00	\$9,053.46
3	04258	Extended Narrow Wiehle Roller	\$1,671.00	\$1,303.38
1	04500	Light Kit	\$857.00	\$668.46
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			Freight Charges:	\$1,798.20
			Set-Up Fee:	\$599.40
			Total:	\$69,188.22



Acct #: 277376-1

Countryside Golf Course 27661 Chevy Chase Road Mundelein IL 60060

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Professional Products, Inc.

Proposal Evaluation
Grounds Maintenance Equipment, Attachments, and Accessories with Related Services RFP #031.121

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March 9, 2023

To: Lake County Forest Preserve

This letter is to inform you that Reinders, Inc. at W227 N6225 Sussex Rd, Sussex, WI 53089-3969 (262) 786-3300 is the sole source for Toro commercial turf equipment and Toro golf course irrigation products for your geographic area.

Sincerely,

Ken Ness

Ken Ness, District Sales Manager The Toro Co. 8111 Lyndale Ave S. Bloomington, MN 55420 D- 952-887-8877 C- 651-208-6670

HBO finale details tawdry side of Tiger



When the National Enquirer is one of

When the National Enquirer is one of the stars of a documentary, you know what's going to follow is absolute trash. The second and final part of HBO's documentary "Tiger" aired on Sunday and it's dramatically different from the first. The initial one was deep, thoughtful and fearlessly examined the issue of race in Woods' life.

The second one was none of those thines.

If you were going to give part two a

title it would be: Ewwwwwwwww It's necessary to examine Woods, and how he created a phony image, and

and how he created a phony image, and chronicle his downfall, his arrogance. That's all a part of the Woods story. It makes sense.

The Enquirer reporter being interviewed, and the tabloid's role in uncovering that Woods was having an affair, is just hard to take. It's Woods' fault. He played himself. He's in the wrong, but after waterhight the Enquirer part of the after watching the Enquirer part of the story you'll need a shower.

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The reporter, for example, says in the documentary the tabloid took photographs of Woods having sex, and – this is insane to write but here we go – picked up a discarded tampon used by the woman Woods was having an affair with and kept it in their vault as some sort of truof

sort of proof.

Just imagine what the inside of that vault must have looked like.

Once Woods was caught, the documentary says, he and his camp cut a deal, They did a catch-and-kill with the story. This phenomenon became more generally known during the presidency story. This pienomenon became more generally known during the presidency of Donald Trump and it turns out Woods was ensnared by this as well. The En-quirer would kill the story it Woods ap-peared on the cover of Men's Fitness,



The new Tiger Woods documentary is streaming on HBO Max, HBO

which was owned by the same company. Woods agreed and appeared on the cover. It was all done in secret.

Other parts of the documentary deal with what people close to Woods say was his search for a substitute for his father's presence and amproval. Farl ther's presence and approval, Earl Woods died in 2006 and after that Woods became an adrenaline junkle, once telling his caddie, Steve Williams, he wanted to quit golf and join the Navy

Rachel Uchitel who had an affair with Woods, gives a highly personal and honest interview to HBO, and the best part is how she describes how Woods could go on with his life but she never fully recovered. "That was the end of my life as I knew

it," she says in the documentary.

We don't hear from Woods' ex-wife,

Elin Nordegren, the real victim in this

What Woods either didn't know, or he what woods ether doint know, or the didn't care about, was that the Enquirer had been tracking him all along. Then came the infamous driveway car crash. After that, everything else in Wood's life crashed, too, until the comeback in 2019 when he won the Masters. It was his

when he won the Masters, It was his first major championship win in Jugars.
The second installment does chronicle other things besides the scandals, including Woods coming back from a series of injuries,.
But there's so much scandal it overwhelms everything else about the second part of the doe.

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The Enquirer tends to have this ef-

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And for those who waited to view both parts together, here are observations from Part One:
It was after Tiger's historic 1997 Masters win that in many corners of the
country, particularly the conservative
ones, Woods accomplishment was presented as proof that America wasn't racist.

Woods was a way for some to say:

see, how bad could racism be? A Black dude just wom the Masters.
Says Gary Smith, senior writer for Sports Illustrated, in the doc and speaking about Woods' Masters win: "It was like white America almost patting itself on the back, Like, Took, this is the promise that America makes, That any-

one can use the tools that this country offers and make it to the highest levels. Regardless of race, color creed, "We like to believe we're this place without racism, but that's a great American myth."

Broadcaster Bryant Gumbel puts it even more bluth: "It's a racial society."

even more bluntly: "It's a racial society."

Again, as people then were trying to use Woods as proof that America had a Black friend, Gumbel, like many others, knew better. Gumbel in the documen-

knew better. Gumbel in the documentary told a poignant story about how he felt when Woods first publicly referred to himself as "Cablinasian." People of color had so much invested in him," Gumbel said. "I'd be lying if I said I wasn't disappointed, You know my grandkids are biracial. And some-body asked me, they said, Well, what do you tell them? And I tell them, They're Black. They're African American.' They said, "Why?" And I said that's how America is going to look at them."

We knew then how silly the notion of Woods as a racial healer was, and we particularly know it now, considering what's happening in the country at this moment.

oment... What the documentary also shows it how the pressure on Woods to not just be an outstanding golfer, but to also be some type of unifying figure, was insti-

gated by his father, Earl.

It should be noted the documentary

It should be noted the documentary absolutely savages Earl, He's portrayed as uber-controlling – and that's a nice way to put it. Earl believed his son could flip the great American myth of a non-racist country on its head and transform it from myth to reality. He spoke about Woods after his Masters win like Woods was an Avener.

Woods after his Masters win like Woods was an Avenger.

"Other people now know what I knew all along." Earl said in the documentary.
"They were just too stubborn to see it. He is just getting aware that he has this power. When he is in full control of that power, he can then make a difference in the world."

Olympic gold is target for 5-time US champ



The greatest U.S. male figure skater in a generation had just decisively won another national title Sunday, his fifth in a row, when attention immediately turned to where it always turns for Na-

than Chen.

The Olympics. The next Winter Olympic Games, now just 13 months away in Beijing.

Three years ago, Chen was an 16-year-old gold medal favorite at the 2018 Olympics in South Korea when his nerves got the best of him and he bombed in the men's short program, finishing a dismal 17th Hawlan ne chance ishing a dismal 17th. Having no chance to win a medal, with the weight of the world lifted from his shoulders, Chen

word inter troit his shoulders, Chell went on to win the long program and finish fifth overall.

He has not lost a competition since. World championships, national championships, Grand Prix events — Chen,



Nathan Chen poses with his medal at the 2021 U.S. Figure Skating Championships, ORLANDO RAMIREZ/USA TODAY SPORTS

now 21, is undefeated since Pyeongchang, a remarkable achievement in any sport at any time, but especially now, at the most competitive time in his sport's history

In the old days, with the 6.0 scoring system, competitions were more like coronations, with the skaters who pos-sessed the most glowing résumés often getting preferential treatment from

judges who could get away with almost anything back in the day.

There will always be shenanigans in figure skating, but because the foundation of the sport's infamous judging system now is built on a rigid points system, the skaters truly have to deliver the goods to have a chance to win.

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Skating also is a slippery sport, where athletes such as Chen land multiple quadruple jumps on a sliver of a blade of steel, on ice of course, So to do

blade of steel, on ice of course. So to do what Chen has done, to win over and over again on both the national and world stage, is extraordinary.

But he knows, as we all do, that the 2022 Olympic gold medal in men's figure skating is his ultimate prize.

"It's always been a dream of mine to be able to win a mational title, to win a world title, to win an Olympic title," he said. "Easier said than done. I thought that I had a chance in 2018 and that that I had a chance in 2018 and that didn't happen and I'm able to live with

"Of course I would love to be able to or course I would love to be able to win the next Olympics, but if that doesn't happen, it's not like my legacy or who I am is ultimately diminished. I'm still happy with everything that I've still nappy with everything that I've done. I'm proud of everything that I've already accomplished in skaling. I still would love to improve and be better, but truthfully, I'm really happy with where I am and what I've already done, so whether or not I get that title at the Olympics is not going to define me as a nerson." By easily defeating countrymen Vin-

cent Zhou and Jason Brown on Sunday inside the skating bubble at Orleans Arena in Las Vegas, Chen became the first American man to win five consecutive national titles since the legendary Dick Button in the 1940s and 1950s. Brian Boitano never did it. Nor did Scott Hamilton. Michelle Kwan won eight national titles in a row, and nine overall, during her stellar career, but what Chen has accomplished is a rare feat indeed. A rising jurior at Yale, Chen is on a cent Zhou and Jason Brown on Sunday

A rising junior at Yale, Chen is on a leave of absence from his studies during the pandemic to focus on this skating season, and, of course, the next, with all

of its promise and pressure.
"The future will come," he said, "so right now, I'm just going to be happy in this moment."

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