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Agenda Item #\_

DATE:

February 5, 2024

TO:

Jessica Vealitzek, Chair

**Operations Committee** 

FROM: Alex Eichman

Director of Golf

**RECOMMENDATION:** Recommend approval of a Resolution awarding a Contract to Reinders, Inc., in the amount of \$78,291.43 for the purchase of a Toro Groundsmaster 4300-D rough mower.

STRATEGIC DIRECTION SUPPORTED: Organizational Sustainability

FINANCIAL DATA: A total of \$84,000.00 was budgeted for FY2024 to purchase the mower. The total cost of \$78,291.43 will be charged to account numbers 83104100-806000.

BACKGROUND: In accordance with the District's golf operations equipment replacement schedule, District staff determined that one Toro Groundsmaster unit needs to be replaced. The current unit is a 2003 model and is beyond its useful life. Acquiring parts for repair is becoming extremely difficult and it is no longer fiscally responsible to continue to try to repair the current unit.

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

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

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COUNTY OF LAKE )

# BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS LAKE COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT RESCHEDULED REGULAR FEBRUARY MEETING FEBRUARY 20, 2024

#### 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 one Toro Rough Mower" and requests its approval.

OPERATIONS COMMITTEE:	
Date: February 5th, 2024	☐ Roll Call Vote: Ayes:Nays:  Voice Vote Majority Ayes; Nays:

#### LAKE COUNTY FOREST PRESERVE DISTRICT LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

### A RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO REINDERS, INC. FOR THE PURCHASE OF ONE TORO ROUGH MOWER

**WHEREAS**, the Lake County Forest Preserve District (the "District") desires to purchase one Toro Groundsmaster 4300-D rough mower, or approved equivalent (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-TCC 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 \$78,291.43 (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.

<u>Section 3.</u> <u>Execution of Contract.</u> 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.

PASSED this	day of	, 2024
AYES:		
NAYS:		
APPROVED this	day of	, 2024
		Angelo D. Kyle, President Lake County Forest Preserve District
ATTEST:		
Julie Gragnani, Secretary Lake County Forest Prese	rve District	
Exhibit No		

<u>Section 5.</u> <u>Effective Date.</u> This Resolution shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and approval in the manner provided by law.



Account: 277376-4

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

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<u>Quote ID</u>	Prices are subject to change
Q138119	without notice
Quote Date	Contract
1/9/24	Quote

#### Sourcewell #031121-TTC

QTY	CODE	DESCRIPTION	SUGGESTED LIST	TOTAL
1	30879	Groundsmaster 4300	\$96,513.10	\$75,280.22
5	117-0185	Leaf Mulching Kit		

Configured Contract Price: \$75,280.22

Material Surcharge: \$3,011.21

Trade Totals: \$0.00

Final Sale Price: \$78,291.43



### Groundsmaster® 4300-D

CONTOUR ROTARY MOWER

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- Powerful 43.4 hp (32.4 kW) Yanmar®
   3-cylinder turbo-charged diesel engine.
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43.4 hp (32.4 kW) turbo-diesel engine. All this, combined with easy access to routine service points and a comfortable operator area make the Groundsmaster 4300-D the finest rough mower around.

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### **Groundsmaster® 4300-D Specifications®**

	CONTINUENWELED 1300 U TIED 1 DIEGET MODEL 30070	
	GROUNDSMASTER 4300-D, TIER 4 DIESEL, MODEL 30879	
ENGINE	Yanmar' 3-cylinder, 88.5 ftlbs. of torque, liquid-cooled, turbo-charged diesel, 43.4 hp (32.4 kW) 91.4 cu. in. (1.5 liter) displacement. 5.5 quart (4.7 liter) oil capacity. Tier 4 Final, Stage V.	
AIR CLEANER	Dry, replaceable primary and optional safety element.	
RADIATOR	Rear-mount, cross flow, 7-row, 6.3 fins per inch, 5.5 quart (5.2 liter) capacity.	
FUEL CAPACITY	13.5 gallons (51.1 liters) diesel fuel. Biodiesel-ready for use up to B20 (20% biodiesel 80% diesel blend).	
TRACTION DRIVE	Electronically controlled hydrostatic pump with individual wheel motors. CrossTrax® All-Wheel Drive system standard, which transfers power from the front wheels to the opposite rear wheels via independent rear wheel motors.	
HYDRAULICS/COOLING	14 gallon (53 liter) capacity with two remote spin-on filters; main system, and traction charge, Oil cooler is a double row single pass that tilts out for cleaning.	
DIAGNOSTICS	Diagnostics pressure test ports: forward and reverse traction, deck circuit 1 & 2, charge, 4WD, and lift.	
GROUND SPEED	0-10 mph (0-16 km/hr) forward transport; 0-8 mph (0-12.8 km/hr) mow, factory default is 7 mph (11.3 km/hr); 0-5 mph (0-8 km/hr) reverse transport; 0-4 mph (0-6.4 km/hr) reverse mow.	
TIRES	<b>Front:</b> 26.5 x 14-12, 6-ply turf tread. <b>Rear:</b> 20 x 12-10, 6-ply turf tread.	
MAIN FRAME	All welded formed-steel frame with integral tie-down anchors.	
BRAKES	Dynamic braking through hydrostatic traction drive. Parking brake is activated when engine is turned off, when operator leaves seat, or by rocker switch.	
SEAT	Mechanical suspension seat standard with pivoting LH armrest, pivoting RH control arm and retractable seat belt, Air-Ride seat suspension optional.	
STEERING	Rear wheel, power steering with an independent hydraulic pump circuit.	
INSTRUMENTATION	InfoCenter <sup>TM</sup> : Onboard LCD display shows gauges, alerts/faults, service reminders, electrical system diagnostics. Indicates fuel level, coolant temp, low oil pressure, alternator, engine hours, engine rpm, voltage, counterbalance settings, glow indicator, lift/lower indicator.	
CONTROLS	Single foot-operated traction pedal. Hand-operated key ignition switch, cutting unit raise/lower switch, cutting unit engage switch, parking brake switch, cruise control switch, and headlight switch all positioned on right hand pivoting control console.	
ELECTRICAL	12-volt battery with 540 cold cranking amps, 55 amp alternator. Overload protection with automotive-type fuses.	
INTERLOCKS	Prevents engine from starting unless traction pedal is in neutral and deck is disengaged. If operator leaves seat with deck engaged, decks stop. If operator leaves the seat with the unit out of neutral, engine stops. Engine stops if parking brake engaged and traction pedal not in neutral.	
OPERATOR AREA	Beverage holder, radio holder / mobile phone holder, 12-volt power outlet, open compartment for tools, jackets, golf balls, etc. under control arm.	
WORK LIGHTS	Standard, LED, 650 lumens	
ROLL-OVER PROTECTION	2-post standard.	
DIMENSIONS W/ CUTTING UNITS & WEIGHT	Overall length w/decks down: 126" (320 cm)  Overall width: 96.3" (245 cm) (outside of decks)  Overall transport width: 88.3" (224 cm) (outside of front tires)  Height w/2-post ROPS: 86" (215 cm)  Wheelbase: 60" (152.4 cm)  Track Width, front/rear: 88.3" (224 cm)/54" (137 cm)  Ground clearance: 5" (12.7 cm)	
SAFETY	Complies with American National Standards Institute (ANSI B71.4) and applicable ISO EN 5395 (CE) standards (machine directive 89/392, 91/368, 93/44, 84/538, 89/336) requirements.	
WARRANTY	Two-year limited.	
	CUTTING UNITS	
TYPE	Five Contour™ Plus 22" (55.9 cm), rear-discharge rotary cutting units w/rear rollers.	
WIDTH OF CUT	90" (2.3 m), overlap 5" (12.7 cm), overhang 1" (2.5 cm).	
HEIGHT OF CUT	.75"-4" (1.9-10.2 cm) in .25" (.6 cm) increments.	
MOWING RATE**	6.4 acres/hr (2.6 hectares/hr)	
DECK DRIVE		
CONSTRUCTION	Cutting chamber is 10-gauge steel constructed chambers with 12-gauge welded reinforcements. Spindle support is 3/16" (.48 cm) high-strength steel and 10-gauge exterior channels. Cutting unit frame is welded 1.5" (3.8 cm) square x .25" (.6 cm) wall tube with 7-gauge side supports. Spindle support 3/16" (.48 cm) high-strength steel and 10-gauge exterior channels.	
SPINDLE ASSEMBLY	Ductile cast iron spindle housing. Dual greaseable tapered roller bearings. 1.25" (3.2 cm) diameter solid cold finished steel spindle shaft. Splined connection between spindle shaft and pulley. Welded blade retainer plus anti-scalp cups.	
GROUND FOLLOWING	6" (15.3 cm) anti-scalp cups on each blade. On each deck: two 5" (12.7 cm) diameter front rollers with sealed stainless steel bearings, one 3" (7.6 cm) diameter rear roller with greaseable stainless steel bearings.	
BLADES	22" (55.9 cm) long, 2.5" (6.4 cm) wide, .25" (.64 cm) thick. Standard: combo blade (108-7395-03)	



<sup>\*</sup> Specifications and design subject to change without notice. Products depicted in this literature are for demonstration purposes only. Actual products offered for sale may vary in use, design, required attachments and safety features. See distributor for details on all warranties.

 $<sup>^{**}</sup> Assumes \ max \ mow \ speed \ and \ 100\% \ efficiency. \ Actual \ mowing \ rates \ may \ vary \ depending \ on \ operator \ and \ conditions.$ 



### **Groundsmaster 4300-D Accessories**

TRACTION UNIT ACCESSORIES	
03667	Air ride suspension seat
30669	Universal Sunshade - White
30671	Universal Sunshade - Red
03247	Operator Fan Kit
85-4750	Diagnostic Display Box
03614	Golf Ball Operator Guard

CUTTING DECK ACCESSORIES	
30845	22" Cutting Unit
117-0209-03	Angle Sail Blade
114-0435-03	Atomic Mulching Blade
108-7395	Combo Blade
117-0185	Leaf Mulching Kit
137-6147	Sectional Rear Roller 22" (55.8 cm)
117-0149	Roller Scraper Kit



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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 the stars of a documentary, you know

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

things.

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 chronicle his downfall, his arrogance. That's all a part of the Woods story. It makes sense.

The Enquirer reporter being inter-viewed, and the tabloid's role in uncovviewed, and the tabloid's fole 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 watching the Enquirer part of the

after watching the Enquirer part of the story you'll need a shower.

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 an Woods was having an affair with and kept it in their vault as some sort of proof.

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

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. of Donald Trump and it turns out Woods of Donald Trump and it turns out woods was ensnared by this as well. The En-quirer would kill the story if Woods appeared 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 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 approval. Earl Woods died in 2006 and after that Woods became an adrenaline junkie, 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 ould 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 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 Woods' life crashed, too, until the comeback in 2019 when he won the Masters. It was his first major championship win in 11 years. The second installment does chron-

The second installment does cirronicle 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 doc.

The Enquirer tends to have this ef-

And for those who waited to view both parts together, here are observa-tions from Part One:

It was after Tiger's historic 1997 Mas-ters win that in many corners of the country, particularly the conservative ones, Woods' accomplishment was pre-sented as proof that America wasn't rac-iet.

Woods was a way for some to say: see, how bad could racism be? A Black

see, now had could racism be? A black dude just won the Masters. Says Gary Smith, senior writer for Sports Illustrated, in the doc and speak-ing about Woods' Masters win: "It was like white America almost patting itself on the back. Like, 'Look, this is the 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

we like to believe we're this place without racism, but that's a great American myth."

Broadcaster Bryant Gumbel puts it even more bluntly: "It's a racial society,"

Again, as people then were trying to

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-tary told a poignant story about how he felt when Woods first publicly referred to himself as "Cablinasian."

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

Woods as a racial healer was, and we particularly know it now considering what's happening in the country at this

moment.

What the documentary also shows is 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

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 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 Nathan Chen.

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

Three years ago, Chen was an 18-

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. Having no chance to win a medal, with the weight of the world lifted from his shoulders. Chen word inted from his shoulders, Chen went on to win the long program and finish fifth overall.

He has not lost a competition since.

World championships, national cham-pionships, Grand Prix events – Chen,



poses with his medal at e 2021 U.S. Figure Skating

ORLANDO RAMIREZ/USA TODAY SPORTS

now 21, is undefeated since Pyeong-chang, 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 possessed the most glowing résumés often getting preferential treatment from

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judges who could get away with almost

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 sys-

tem now is built on a rigid points sys-tem, the skaters truly have to deliver the goods to have a chance to win. Skating also is a slippery sport, where athletes such as Chen land mul-tiple 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, its extraordinary. But he knows, as we all do, that the 2022 Olympic gold medal in men's fig-

ure skating is his ultimate prize.

"It's always been a dream of mine to be able to win a national 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 didn't happen and I'm able to live with

that.
"Of 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 done. I'm proud of everything that I've already accomplished in skating. I still would love to improve and be better, but ruthfully, I'm really happy with where I am and what I've already done, so whether the test of the still that the still the still the still the still the still the still the st whether or not I get that title at the Olympics is not going to define me as a

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 consec-utive national titles since the legendary Dick Button in the 1940s and 1950s. Bri-an Bottano never did it. Nor did Scott Hamilton, Michelle Kwan won eight na tional titles in a row, and nine overall, during her stellar career, but what Chen has accomplished is a rare feat indeed. A rising junior at Yale, Chen is on a

leave of absence from his studies during the pandemic to focus on this skati 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

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PUBLIC NOTICE

https://proportal.sourcewell-mn.gov

Only proposals submitted through the Sourcewell Procurement Portal will be considered. osals are due no later than March 11, 2021, at 4:30 pm tral Time, and late proposals will not be considered.

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