AGENDA ITEM NO. 5.e

STAFF AGENDA REVIEW WORKSHOP AGENDA ITEM REPORT

DATE: August 25, 2025

SUBMITTED BY: Kimberly Dillon

ITEM TYPE: Resolution

TEMP. RESOLUTION NUMBER:

AGENDA SECTION: **Consent Agenda:**

TITLE: TR14306 - A Resolution of the City Commission of the City of Tamarac, Florida, approving and authorizing the purchase of golf course maintenance equipment: John Deere Pro Gator utility vehicle and select sprayer, Precision Cut triplex mower, and a Lely L1250 spreader from Everglades Equipment Group in an amount not to exceed $116,950.87, from the appropriate accounts; providing for conflicts; providing for severability; and providing for an effective date.

RECOMMENDATION:

The Director of Parks and Recreation recommends that the City Commission authorize the appropriate City Officials to approve the purchase of golf course maintenance equipment: John Deere Pro Gator Utility Vehicle and Select Sprayer, Precision Cut Triplex Mower, and a Lely L1250 Spreader from Everglades Equipment Group, in an amount not to exceed 116,950.87; and that this item be placed on the August 27, 2025 City Commission Agenda.

BACKGROUND:

Annually, the Public Services Department conducts a comprehensive review of the City's fleet to identify vehicles and equipment that warrant replacement. This evaluation considers key factors such as age, mileage, market value, and cumulative repair costs. A replacement is recommended when the cost-effectiveness of retaining a vehicle diminishes and maintenance expenses become prohibitive.

In FY2025, the City issued Purchase Order No. 280856 to

Everglades Equipment Group in the amount of $10,500.00 for the purchase of a John Deere Gator Utility Cart for Colony West, a vehicle needed for daily operational support, staff transport, and grounds maintenance activities at the facility and another purchase order No. for a John Deere 4052R Compact Utility Tractor for the Public Service Department from Everglades Equipment Group, for $55,669.60, to replace a 2007 Kubota tractor.

Parks and Recreation Department is now requesting City Commission approval to purchase multiple pieces of equipment for Colony West Golf Course including John Deere Pro Gator Utility Vehicle and Select Sprayer, Precision Cut Triplex Mower, and a Lely L1250 Spreader. This equipment was approved and funded in the FY 25 budget.

These purchases will result in an aggregate spend amount of $183,120.47 during FY2025 with Everglades Equipment Group, which exceeds the administrative approval threshold of $65,000 requiring City Commission authorization. It is the City's policy that when the total spend for an individual vendor exceeds this limit within any fiscal year, the aggregate expenditure amount must be presented to the City Commission for ratification to ensure complete transparency related to the City's spend. Accordingly, we are presenting this item for City Commission approval as we have reached this threshold for FY2025 expenditure with Everglades Equipment Group.

STRATEGIC GOALS: Goal #1: Tamarac is Home

ATTACHMENTS: