



CITY OF POQUOSON

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TO: City Council

FROM: H. Thomas Jones, Public Works Director

THROUGH: Randy Wheeler, City Manager

SUBJECT: Roadside Mowers

Public Works is requesting replacement of a 1997 Ford Tractor Mower and a 2001 John Deere Tractor Mower that they believe have out lived their useful life. Both have been down a considerable amount of time this season, staff deems that continuing to fix them is not in the best interest of the City.

Staff has researched the options for purchase or lease purchase (MUNI Lease) of one or both roadside mowers and was able to locate a cooperative contract that meets the needs of the City with East Coast Equipment LLC through the National Joint Powers Alliance.

The price of a single mower is \$161,686.00, excluding financing cost. This is a combination of \$70,620.00 for a John Deere 6110M Cab Tractor and \$91,066.00 for an Alamo Maverick2 24' Boom. Sufficient monies are available within the appropriated Highway Maintenance line item in the Capital Projects Fund for this purpose.

Attached for consideration is a resolution authorizing the City Manager to do all things necessary to acquire one or both mowers from East Coast Equipment, LLC.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO A
CONTRACT WITH EAST COAST EQUIPMENT LLC**

WHEREAS, the City has a need to replace its current roadside mowers; and

WHEREAS, staff has located a cooperative contract with East Coast Equipment LLC through the National Joint Powers Alliance; and

WHEREAS, the purchase price of a single roadside mower is \$161,686.00 excluding and financing charges; and

WHEREAS, it has been determined that the roadside mowers from East Coast Equipment LLC meets the needs of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Poquoson, Virginia:

Section 1: That the City Manager is hereby authorized to do all things necessary to enter into a contract with East Coast Equipment LLC of Winterville NC for the replacement of up to two of the City's roadside mowers.

Section 2: That this resolution shall become effective immediately upon adoption.

ADOPTED: _____

TESTE: _____

City Clerk