

CITY OF WILDWOOD
Cape May County, New Jersey
RESOLUTION

**RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF A JOHN DEERE TRUFINISH 1210
UTILITY RAKE FROM DEER & COMPANY**

WHEREAS, the Department of Recreation (“Department”) recommends the City of Wildwood (the “City”) purchase a John Deere TruFinish 1210 Utility Rake; and

WHEREAS, the Department has researched vendors and determined that the sought-after equipment may be procured through a state-recognized and accepted cooperative purchasing contract between NJ Grounds Equip ESCNJ 22/23-12 (PG 0F CG 22) and Deer & Company; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 52:34-6.2b.(3)* (as amended by *P.L. 2011, c.139*) and LFN 2012-10, a New Jersey municipality may purchase goods and services without public bidding under the Local Public Contracts Law through the use of a state-recognized and accepted cooperative purchasing contract that has been developed utilizing a competitive bidding or contracting process by another contracting unit within New Jersey or another state; and

WHEREAS, the subject cooperative purchasing contract was awarded by NJ Grounds Equip ESCNJ 22/23-12 (PG 0F CG 22) to Deer & Company utilizing a competitive contracting process; and

WHEREAS, also pursuant to *N.J.S.A. 52:34-6.2b.(3)* (as amended by *P.L. 2011, c.139*) and LFN 2012-10, prior to making purchases under state-recognized and accepted cooperative purchasing contracts, the municipality must determine that the use of the cooperative purchasing contract shall result in cost savings after all factors, including charges for service, material, and delivery, have been considered; and

WHEREAS, the Department has determined that the use of the NJ Grounds Equip ESCNJ 22/23-12 (PG 0F CG 22) cooperative purchasing contract to purchase the aforementioned equipment will result in cost savings to the City; and

WHEREAS, consistent with the NJ Grounds Equip ESCNJ 22/23-12 (PG 0F CG 22) cooperative purchasing contract and needs of the City, Deer & Company has submitted a proposal to provide for the City a John Deere TruFinish 1210 Utility Rake for the sum of Twenty-Two Thousand and Twenty-Two Dollars (\$22,022.00); and

WHEREAS, the Chief Financial Officer has certified that sufficient funds are available for this purchase.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Wildwood, County of Cape May, State of New Jersey, as follows:

1. The foregoing “WHEREAS” clauses are hereby incorporated as if fully restated.
2. A contract for the purchase of a John Deere TruFinish 1210 Utility Rake for the sum of Twenty-Two Thousand and Twenty-Two Dollars (\$22,022.00) is hereby awarded to Deer & Company without public bidding as permitted by law.
3. If required, the Mayor and City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute an “End User Agreement” with Deere & Company pursuant to the terms of its state- recognized and accepted cooperative purchasing agreement with the NJ Grounds Equip ESCNJ 22/23-12 (PG 0F CG 22)

Prepared By: Recreation Director

Krista McConnell, Commissioner

Steve Mikulski, Commissioner

Ernest Troiano, Jr., Mayor

I, Lisa A. Brown, City Clerk of the City of Wildwood, do hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was adopted at a Regular Meeting of the Wildwood Board of Commissioners, held this 9th day of September, 2026, and in witness whereof I have hereunder set my hand and official seal on this date written.

LISA A. BROWN, CITY CLERK