

**Memorandum  
Public Works Department**



**To:** City Manager  
**Subject:** 2015 Mowing Contract  
**Date:** March 27, 2015  
**Number:** 2015-049

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A provision in the 2014 Mowing Contract states that if both parties agree, the contract can be extended for one year as long as no price increases are proposed. The work performed by Finer Finish Grounds Care last year was of stellar quality and the contractor went above and beyond what was required. Total contract amount is \$97,278 and will be paid for using the accounts below. The remaining budgeted funds will be used for violation ordinance mowing throughout the season at an hourly rate of \$44.50 for a total contract amount of \$120,242.00

**RECOMMENDATION:**

It is recommended that the City Council extend the 2014 Mowing Contract with Finer Finish Grounds Care in order to perform the required mowing through 2015.

**Vendor:** Finer Finish Grounds Care  
**Contract Amount:** \$120,242.00

<b>Accounts Chargeable:</b>		\$82,834.00
Fund:	101	General Fund
Division:	616	Municipal Services
Cost Center:	334	Weed Control
Object Class:	53822	Operating Service Contract
Project:	6224	Weed Mowing Program

<b>Accounts Chargeable:</b>		\$28,100.00
Fund:	101	General Fund
Division:	616	Municipal Services
Cost Center:	322	Weed Control
Object Class:	53822	Operating Service Contract
Project:	6224	Weed Mowing Program
Grant:	223	Gaming

<b>Accounts Chargeable:</b>		\$9,308.00
Fund:	507	Stormwater Utility
Division:	616	Municipal Services
Cost Center:	322	Levee/Right of way Maintenance
Object Class:	53822	Operating Service Contract
Project:	6224	Weed Mowing Program

**Requisition:** R005403

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**Approved by:** Thomas Thomas, City Manager