



**To:** Dustin Anderson – Town Manager  
**From:** Stephen Gunty – Director of Public Works  
**Meeting:** March 7, 2022  
**Re:** Purchase of a 2022 John Deere 1600 Turbo Series Mower

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### **Background**

Munster Public Works seeks to purchase one new 2022 John Deere 1600 Turbo Series Mower and is due for replacement under our 5-year Capital Improvement Plan. The existing Unit #352 was purchased in 2012 for the Street Division and will be traded in. Munster Public Works received a proposal from Castongia of Crown Point, Indiana for the new wing mower priced through Sourcewell. Sourcewell take the complexity out of the solicitation/bidding process by providing procurement services to governmental units through national contracts with vendors procured through a competitive bidding process that secures the lowest competitive pricing complying with Indiana law I.C. 5-22-10-5. The Town of Munster is a Sourcewell member (ID# 28145).

The 2022 John Deere 1600 Turbo Series III Mower with 2-post folding ROPS for a price of \$62,831.23 minus Unit #352 trade-in of \$15,000 for a total price of \$47,831.23.

### **Budget Note**

\$47,831.23 price after trade-in will be funded from the 2021 G.O. Bond proceeds 414-9152121-64440.

### **Recommendation**

By motion and voice vote, approve purchase from Castongia for a new 2022 John Deere 1600 Turbo Series Mower with trade-in of \$15,000 for a net price through Sourcewell of \$47,831.23 to replace Unit #352.