CITY of BREVARD

The mission of the City of Brevard is to promote a high quality of life, support economic prosperity, and cultivate community while honoring its heritage and culture.

November 8, 2024

Re: City Manager Approval of WC Grant Submission

To whom it may concern,

I am the City Manager of the City of Brevard. I would like to approve the grant submittal for the FY25 Safety Grant. Participants of the Workers Compensation and Property & Casualty programs are eligible to participate in this grant program whereby the league will help pay the cost of resources intended to reduce injuries and liability claims.

This grant will be used for the purchase of a John Deere Q850R Commercial Quik Trak R Series mower that is rated to mow up to 20° slopes while riding and can be used as a walk behind mower for the extreme slopes throughout our city. We voluntarily had an OSHA inspection earlier this year and they recommended that we have mowers that can handle the higher degree slopes that we have in this region of Western North Carolina.

I have reviewed and approve the purchase of John Deere Q850R Commercial Quik Trak R Series mower with a total cost of $13,550.00. This will have a huge safety impact and safeguard our Building and Grounds employees from the life-threatening accidents that can occur when using a traditional riding mower.

Thank you for your consideration and helping to make our employees safe,

Wilson B. Hooper
City Manager

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