

**THE TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS  
RESOLUTION 42-13**

**A RESOLUTION TO PURCHASE LAWNMOWERS FOR THE PUBLIC  
WORKS DEPARTMENT**

Introduced by: Mayor Jacqueline Goodall

WHEREAS, the Town Ordinance Code, § 20.4(a)(5) mandates that a purchase of \$5,000 to \$9,999 must be approved by the Council; and

WHEREAS, the Town Charter, § 33-63(g) authorizes the Mayor and Council by a two-thirds vote to waive the competitive bidding requirements of said Charter section for good cause shown for sole source procurements of unique products and services, and that written findings as to the basis of such waiver shall be placed in the journal of the Council's proceedings; and

WHEREAS, the Council finds that it is prudent, urgent and necessary to expeditiously procure lawn mowers for the Public Works Department; and

WHEREAS, the funds are available under line item 7097 and it has been determined by Council that the company, Marlboro Mowers, Inc., is a Maryland company in good standing with the State of Maryland and said company is further found to be a substantially unique provider of this merchandise or service, and the procurement is for items of a specialized nature in accordance with Section 20.4(a)(6) of the Ordinance Code for the Town of Forest Heights.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Town Council of The Town of Forest Heights, Maryland hereby authorize the Public Works Supervisor or his designee to purchase (3) lawn mowers from said vendor at a discounted government rate purchase not to exceed \$7,000.00 total as further described in a detailed purchase order and discounted pricing breakdown of (Attachment #1).

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Resolution shall take effect upon its passage.

PASSED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013.


**APPROVED:** By Resolution of the Town Council of The Town of Forest Heights, Maryland.

<u>ROLL CALL VOTE</u>	<u>YEA/NAY/ABSTAIN/ABSENT</u>
GOODALL	<u>YEA</u>
KENNEDY II	<u>YEA</u>

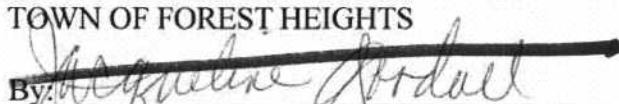
STONER	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
BARNES	<u>YEA</u>
MUHAMMAD	<u>YEA</u>
SMITH-BARNES	<u>YEA</u>
MANN	<u>YEA</u>

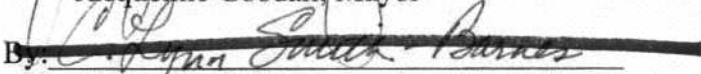
I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above Resolution No. 42-13 was passed by the required (2/3rds) yea and nay votes of the Mayor and Council of the Town of Forest Heights on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2013.

ATTEST:

  
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 Bonita C. Anderson, Town Clerk

THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE  
 TOWN OF FOREST HEIGHTS

By:   
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 Jacqueline Goodall, Mayor

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 C. Lynn Smith-Barnes, Council President