

RESOLUTION NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE,
CALIFORNIA, ESTABLISHING STANDARDIZATION OF MANUFACTURER,
DISPENSING WITH COMPETITIVE BIDDING AND AUTHORIZING THE
PURCHASING ADMINISTRATOR TO PURCHASE STIHL LANDSCAPE
MAINTENANCE EQUIPMENT**

WHEREAS, the Parks Services Section of the Community Services and Parks Department ("CSP"), in order to achieve Green Zone Certification, has chosen to remove the routine or more frequently used gas powered equipment at certain City facilities and replace them with zero emission battery powered equipment; and

WHEREAS, CSP staff tested several commercial electric tool platforms for a two month period to determine the feasibility of the equipment, battery life and the power generated to complete the work at hand, including visiting the City of Ontario to discuss its use of electric equipment at its facilities; and

WHEREAS, the gas powered equipment has been assessed and the new commercial-grade electric equipment, including tools, battery bank and charging infrastructure has been specified based on the gas workload capability; and

WHEREAS, to achieve efficiency within this operation, it is critical to standardize the equipment; and

WHEREAS, the City of Glendale has a policy of competitive purchasing practices wherever practicable and the purchasing policy recognizes that in some cases, there is a need for standardization on the purchase of some specialized items; and

WHEREAS, STIHL brand products was the only brand that had all the equipment with appropriate power readily available to support the City's landscape maintenance needs.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GLENDALE:

1. That the City Council hereby approves the standardization of the manufacturer of battery operated equipment for landscape maintenance to STIHL to ensure efficiency, with the understanding that reasonable effort will be made in the purchase of such equipment to obtain competitive pricing.
2. That the determination to standardize STIHL will be reviewed by the Parks Services Section of the Community Services and Parks Department and Purchasing Section at least every five years and the Parks Services Section will seek approval from City Council at least every ten years.
3. That the foregoing facts are deemed to be true and correct and a basis for dispensing with competitive bidding and the Council hereby finds that it is in the best interests of the City to dispense with competitive bidding.

4. The Purchasing Administrator is hereby authorized to issue procure only STIHL brand battery operated equipment for landscape maintenance services as needed, as long as the budget is available.

Adopted this _____ day of _____, 2020.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
) SS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES)

I, Ardashes Kassakhian, Clerk of the City of Glendale, certify that the foregoing Resolution No. _____ was adopted by the Council of the City of Glendale, California, at a regular meeting held on the _____ day of _____, 2020, and that same was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes:

Noes:

Absent:

Abstain:

City Clerk