

**CITY OF FALCON HEIGHTS
COUNCIL RESOLUTION**

December 23, 2024

No. ~~24-74~~ 24-73

**RESOLUTION SELECTING NORTHLAND RECREATION AS THE PLAYGROUND
SUPPLY AND INSTALLATION CONTRACTOR THROUGH A JOINT PURCHASING
COOPERATIVE NOT TO EXCEED \$250,000**

WHEREAS, the City of Falcon Heights approved Resolution 24-62 to release a Request for Proposal (RFP) to accept playground proposals from October 31 through 1:00 p.m. on November 26, 2024 from qualified playground manufacturing representatives; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to advertisement for proposals according to the plans and specifications outlined within the RFP and published in the *Pioneer Press*, the official newspaper, the City's website, and the e-advert bidding platform, said proposals were received on November 26, 2024 digitally, opened and evaluated for the best design and a total of eleven proposals were received from seven playground manufacturing representatives who serve Minnesota and complied with the advertisement;

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Commission met on December 2, 2024 to narrow the submitted proposals down to their top three selections and to make a list of requested revisions to then make a recommendation to City Council, with Northland Recreation voted the Commission's most preferred design due to inclusivity and consideration of ages and mobilities served; and

WHEREAS, the City Council reviewed the Parks and Recreation Commission's selections at a Workshop meeting on December 4, 2024 and had no other revisions to request from the vendor; and

WHEREAS, Staff then requested the Parks and Recreation Commission's revisions from the Commission's top choice, Northland Recreation; and

WHEREAS, Northland Recreation revised its proposal to update it with the requested changes made; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City of Falcon Heights, Minnesota:

1. The Mayor and City Administrator are hereby authorized and directed to utilize a joint purchasing cooperative to enter in to an agreement with Northland Recreation, not to exceed \$250,000.00 in the name of the City of Falcon Heights for the above improvements,

according to the plans and specifications thereof, heretofore approved by the City Council and on file in the office of the City Administrator.


2. The City Administrator is hereby authorized to further modify the plans as needed up-to the figure of \$250,000.00 without further council approval.

ADOPTED this 23rd day of December, 2024 by the City Council of Falcon Heights, Minnesota.

Moved by:

Gustafson

Approved by:



Randall C. Gustafson
Mayor

GUSTAFSON
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MEYER
MIELKE
WASSENBERG

4 In Favor

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Attested by:


Jack Linahan
City Administrator