



# **Supply Agreement with Exerplay, Inc. for the Purchase of Mulch for City Parks**

City Council Meeting  
September 10, 2024



# Background

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- Exerplay, Inc. (Supplier) will deliver/replenish mulch throughout the one-year term of the agreement, directed by the Parks & Recreation Department.
- The Parks & Recreation Department will utilize the mulch to ensure the safety of children at play in playground/swing set areas.
- Playground/swing areas need a protective fall zone & using mulch helps with this provision.
- Replenishing mulch in these areas is necessary to maintain these safety measures across the City's park systems.



# Supply Agreement

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- Mulch will be supplied for 53 City parks across Council Districts 1 through 5.
- The Supplier must provide mulch derived from high-grade, wood for durability & designed to break down slowly over a year or more.
- The mulch must be non-toxic, biodegradable and certified by the American Society for Testing & Materials (ASTM).



# Recommendation

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- Staff recommends approval of the One-Year Supply Agreement for the purchase & replenishment of mulch for City parks.