

## **AGENDA**

### **ISHPEMING CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING**

**Wednesday, November 29, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.**

**Ishpeming City Hall Council Chambers**

**100 E. Division Street, Ishpeming**

**City Hall Telephone Number: 906-485-1091**

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Meeting Called to Order

Roll Call

Approval of Agenda

### **AGENDA ITEMS**

1. 2024 Proposed Budget
2. Resolution #18-2023, Health Insurance per Public Act 152 of 2011
3. Request from DPW to purchase Gator for the Cemetery/Parks
4. Request from DPW to purchase new Pick-up Truck
5. 2023 Compensation Commission Report

Public Comment (*limit 3 minutes per person*)

Adjournment



For Craig H. Cugini  
City Manager

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**City of Ishpeming  
Resolution #18-2023**

**Resolution Health Care Cost Option as set forth in Public Act 152 of 2011**

Whereas, Public Act 152 of 2011 (the "Act") was passed by the State Legislature and signed by the Governor on September 24, 2011;

Whereas, the Act contains three options for complying with the requirements of the Act;  
Whereas, the three options are as follows:

1. Section 3 – "Hard Caps" Option – limits a public employer's total annual medical benefit plan costs for employees based on coverage levels, as defined in the Act;
2. Section 4 – "80%/20% Option – limits a public employer's share of total annual medical benefit plan costs to not more the 80%. This option requires an annual majority vote of the governing body;
3. Section 8 – "Exemption" Option – a local unit of government, as defined in the Act, may exempt itself from the requirements of the Act by an annual 2/3 vote of the governing body (4 votes needed)

Whereas, the Ishpeming City Council has decided to adopt the Section 8 Exemption option as its choice of compliance under the Act.

Now, therefore, be it resolved, the Ishpeming City Council elects to comply with the requirements of Public Act 152 of 2011, the Publicly Funded Health Insurance Contribution Act, by adopting the Section 8 Exemption Option for the medical benefit plan coverage year February 1, 2024 to January 31, 2025.

The vote is as follows:

Yeas:

Nays:

I, Cathy Smith, City Clerk, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and original copy of a resolution adopted by the City Council of Ishpeming at a Regular Meeting thereof held on Wednesday, November 8, 2023.

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Cathy Smith, City Clerk



## Decision Brief Equipment Purchase New John Deere Gator Groomer

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Problem Statement: How does the city continue to offer winter outdoor activities while establishing a lifecycle management strategy for the future.

Searching for best tool to efficiently accomplish tasks and department goals



# Facts and Assumptions

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## Facts

- Current 2013 groomer is reaching its end of life. Can barely go up hills on ski trails with just the machine, no groomer attached.

## Assumptions

- City will be able to maintain the trails used by local community members for both skiing, biking, and snow shoeing.
- Current machine could be used for the beautification committee for water the flowers.



# Constraints

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- If current machine fails, the winter activity season (including tube slide) will be cut short.



# Pros & Cons

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## Pros

- City would be able continue to provide winter trails in the Al Qual area with very little investment.
- City Tube slide will be maintained.
- Increased efficiency in daily trail maintenance.
- John Deere has a proven record of reliability with the current machine being 10 years old.

## Cons

- Slight modification will need to be done to the current grooming attachments.



# Sources of Funding / Options

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- Pricing
  - Machine can be purchased for \$33,549.
    - This includes machine and Track system
  - Funding will come from the 2023 Public Improvement Fund



## Recommendation

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### Motion:

- Approve purchase of new 2023 Gator and track system from Northland Lawn and Sport for \$33,549.