MEMORANDUM

TO: Joel Taylor, Director

Division of Finance c/o Nappy Hetzler Ron Williamson

FROM: Wayne A. Roberts, Executive Director

Recreation and Parks Department

DATE: November 4, 2005

RE: Bid # SA001793 GRW Bid Opening 11/03/2005

After reviewing bid SA001793 for one combination Backhoe-Loader, we recommend the award as follows:

<u>Item # Company</u> <u>Bid Federal Identification No.</u>

Item 1. Franklin Tractor Sales, Inc. \$51,223.00 31-0678261

Item 2. No award is recommended for Optional Extended Warranties.

Total Award: \$51,223.00

Franklin Tractor Sales, Inc. bid on the New Holland Model LB75-B was the best bid received. Contract Compliance is active to 08/05/2008.for Franklin Tractor Sales, Inc.

Other bids received included Nortrax – Great Lakes, Inc. at \$52,752.00 and Ohio CAT at \$68,102.00

Recreation and Parks will originate the legislation for this purchase.

Funding Source: Cap Fund 702 – Rec. & Parks Equipment, Project 510040 OCA 510040; ObjLv3. 6652

If further information is needed, please call Jack Zimmerman 645-3315 or Michael Gimeson at 645-6653.

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