

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

**HENDERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

MEETING DATE: April 17, 2024

SUBJECT: Recreation – Addition of Positions

PRESENTER: Bruce Gilliam, Recreation Director

ATTACHMENTS: No

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

In February 2024 Henderson County issued a Request for Proposals for landscaping and mowing services at County Parks and Recreation facilities. Proposals were received by March 13, 2024, with the results exceeding anticipated costs. Staff has reviewed the viability and cost differential of bringing this function in house, and has determined that doing so would be beneficial to the County both in terms of overall cost as well as building additional capacity for maintenance of our recreation facilities.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

The Board is requested to approve the addition of two (2) Park Technician positions within the Recreation Department effective immediately, to allow the department to begin to recruit and hire these positions to be in place for the mowing season.

Suggested Motion(s):

I move the Board approve the addition of two (2) Park Technician positions within the Recreation Department effective immediately.