



**Agenda Item:** Discuss And Consider The Purchase Of A Bobcat S66 Skid Steer Loader For Coastal Zone Management

**Background:** Currently Coastal Zone Management has one Skid Steer loader. This is a 2013 Bobcat S630 Skid Steer. Due to the harsh environments and age of the skid steer, the maintenance and repairs are becoming costly. The Skid Steer is used for a variety of jobs that Coastal Zone Management is responsible for such as installing bollards, cleaning areas that the wheel loaders cannot access and cleaning debris that washes in.

**Staff Recommendation:** Staff is recommending that Coastal Zone management purchase a New Bobcat S66 Skid Steer Loader from Bobcat of Houston for \$54,142.00, under BuyBoard purchasing cooperative contract# 597-19. This item was presented to the Finance and Operations Committee on June 14, 2022, and unanimously approved.

**Funding Source (if applicable):** BC-70-5252 (Equipment Purchase). While these items were not part of the original budget, the collection of Hotel Occupancy Tax has exceeded the budget and will cover the cost of purchase.