



MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 5, 2026
TO: Kenton County Fiscal Court
FROM: Rachel Ackerson, Purchasing Manager
RE: Landscape/Lawn Services

The Kenton County Purchasing Department is requesting permission from the Kenton County Fiscal Court to extend the Landscape/Lawn Services contract with Merkle Lawn Care Co. with the agreed price increases listed below.

This will be the second and last extension of the initial contract that started on July 1, 2023, with an option to extend for two, one (1) year periods upon a written request by the Contractor and with the approval of the Kenton County Fiscal Court. The contract extension will start March 1, 2026, through November 30, 2026.

This recommendation was discussed and confirmed by Kenton County Assistant Administrator, Scott Gunning.

Thank you for your consideration.



LEADING FROM THE FRONTIER TO THE FUTURE

Location	2026 Season Cost	2025 Season Cost	Increase Per Mow
Geroge Bowman Park	\$334.75	\$328.19	\$6.56
Doe Run Dam	\$635.01	\$622.56	\$12.45
Middleton Mills Park	\$621.72	\$609.53	\$12.19
Saylor Woods Parks	\$160.30	\$157.16	\$3.14
Latonia Lakes	\$219.24	\$214.94	\$4.30
Richardson Road Park	\$384.26	\$376.73	\$7.53
Kenton County Courthouse	\$413.73	\$405.62	\$8.11
Animal Shelter	\$127.30	\$124.80	\$2.50
Pioneer Park	\$959.47	\$940.66	\$18.81
Pioneer Stateside Park	\$387.79	\$380.19	\$7.60
Lincoln Ridge Park	\$1,407.28	\$1,379.69	\$27.59
Old Parks Office	\$160.30	\$157.16	\$3.14
Elite Drive	\$195.67	\$191.83	\$3.84
Totals	\$6,006.82	\$5,889.06	\$117.76