

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Refurbishment of Solid Waste Grapple Truck for Public Works
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve payment to Environmental Products Group, (Atlanta, GA), in the amount of \$59,375.31, for the refurbishment of a 2017 Grapple Truck, Vehicle #19041.

Refurbishment of the truck was prompted due to the need to maintain sanitation support in smaller residential areas throughout the City, and the budget constraints of purchasing a new vehicle. The cost of a new vehicle would be approximately \$250,000 - \$350,000. The refurbishment restored the vehicle to "like-new" operational standards, adding approximately 5–7 years to its service life, preventing significant service delays, and avoiding the immediate capital outlay for a new vehicle. Additionally, the refurbishment process addresses structural issues, mechanical problems, and worn-out components, ensuring the vehicle is reliable for daily operations. This reduces unexpected breakdowns and associated service disruptions or resident complaints.

Environmental Products Group was selected by Fleet Maintenance to perform the refurbishment because the vendor is the manufacturer of the Grapple truck. Therefore, the vendor is deemed the only known source per the Procurement Ordinance, Article 3-114.

Funds are available in the FY26 Budget: Integrated Waste Management Fund – Public Works – Solid Waste Collection – Auto Parts and Supplies; 0207 – 260 – 3510 – GARB – 6721.

A RESOLUTION

NO._____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCTS GROUP, (ATLANTA, GA), IN THE AMOUNT OF \$59,375.31, FOR THE REFURBISHMENT OF A 2017 GRAPPLE TRUCK, VEHICLE #19041.

WHEREAS, refurbishment of the truck was prompted due to the need to maintain sanitation support in smaller residential areas throughout the City, and the budget constraints of purchasing a new vehicle. The cost of a new vehicle would be approximately \$250,000 - \$350,000. The refurbishment restored the vehicle to "like-new" operational standards, adding approximately 5–7 years to its service life, preventing significant service delays, and avoiding the immediate capital outlay for a new vehicle. Additionally, the refurbishment process addresses structural issues, mechanical problems, and worn-out components, ensuring the vehicle is reliable for daily operations. This reduces unexpected breakdowns and associated service disruptions or resident complaints; and,

WHEREAS, Environmental Products Group was selected by Fleet Maintenance to perform the refurbishment because the vendor is the manufacturer of the Grapple truck. Therefore, the vendor is deemed the only known source per the Procurement Ordinance, Article 3-114.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

That the Mayor and/or his designee is hereby authorized to render payment to Environmental Products Group, (Atlanta, GA), in the amount of \$59,375.31, for the refurbishment of a 2017 Grapple Truck, Vehicle #19041. Funds are available in the FY26 Budget: Integrated Waste Management Fund – Public Works – Solid Waste Collection – Auto Parts and Supplies; 0207 – 260 – 3510 – GARB – 6721.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____, 2026 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen	voting _____
Councilor Anker	voting _____
Councilor Chambers	voting _____
Councilor Cogle	voting _____
Councilor Crabb	voting _____
Councilor Davis	voting _____
Councilor Garrett	voting _____
Councilor Hickey	voting _____
Councilor Huff	voting _____
Councilor Tucker	voting _____

Lindsey G. McLemore, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor