

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Councilors
<b>AGENDA SUBJECT:</b>	Maintenance, Repair & Operation (MRO) Supplies/Equipment and Automotive Parts/Supplies – Cooperative Contracts
<b>INITIATED BY:</b>	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of maintenance, repair & operation (MRO), supplies/equipment and automotive parts/supplies from Lawson Products (Chicago, IL), by Cooperative purchase via Georgia Statewide Contract, SWC 99999-001-SPD-0000181-0006, OMNIA Partners Contract #R192005, and OMNIA Partners Contract #R211202. Various City departments will purchase the supplies and equipment on an “as needed” basis.

Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-001-SPD-0000181-0006 is a cooperative contract available for use by any Georgia governmental entity for the purchase of Maintenance, Repair & Operation (MRO) Supplies/Equipment. The effective date of the Georgia State contract commenced on April 1, 2021, and will continue through March 31, 2023, with options to renew. The contract is awarded to Kipper Tool Company, whereby Lawson Products is approved by the State as an authorized reseller on the contract.

Lawson Products has been awarded an OMNIA Partners Cooperative Contract #R192005 for Maintenance, Repair & Operations (MRO) Supplies & Equipment. The contract commenced on April 1, 2020 – March 31, 2023, with option to renew for two (2) additional one-year periods through March 31, 2025. Additionally, Lawson Products has been awarded an OMNIA Partners Cooperative Contract #R211202 for Automotive Parts and Supplies. The contract commenced on January 1, 2022 – December 31, 2024, with option to renew for two (2) additional one-year periods through December 31, 2026. **OMNIA Partners, Public Sector** is the premier purchasing organization for state and local government, K-12 education, colleges and universities. All contracts available have been competitively solicited and publicly awarded by a government entity serving as the lead agency while utilizing industry best practices and processes. With the most experienced team in cooperative procurement and supply chain management, OMNIA Partners, Public Sector has the expertise to help public organizations achieve their strategic goals.

The City’s Procurement Ordinance, Article 9-101, authorizes the use of cooperative purchasing.

These cooperative contracts provide additional sources Departments can use to purchase various supply items such as: cleaning supplies/chemicals, tools, various repair items, and miscellaneous supplies, as well as, automotive parts and supplies.

Contract renewals will be contingent upon renewals exercised by the Cooperative Contract entities.

Funds are budgeted each fiscal year for this on-going expense: Various departments - Operating Materials, 6728; Auto Parts and Supplies, 6721; and other appropriate line-items.

## A RESOLUTION

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF MAINTENANCE, REPAIR & OPERATION (MRO), SUPPLIES/EQUIPMENT AND AUTOMOTIVE PARTS/SUPPLIES FROM LAWSON PRODUCTS (CHICAGO, IL), BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA GEORGIA STATEWIDE CONTRACT, SWC 99999-001-SPD-0000181-0006, OMNIA PARTNERS CONTRACT #R192005, AND OMNIA PARTNERS CONTRACT #R211202. VARIOUS CITY DEPARTMENTS WILL PURCHASE THE SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT ON AN “AS NEEDED” BASIS.**

**WHEREAS**, Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-001-SPD-0000181-0006 is a cooperative contract available for use by any Georgia governmental entity for the purchase of Maintenance, Repair & Operation (MRO) Supplies/Equipment. The effective date of the Georgia State contract commenced on April 1, 2021, and will continue through March 31, 2023, with options to renew. The contract is awarded to Kipper Tool Company, whereby Lawson Products is approved by the State as an authorized reseller on the contract; and,

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**WHEREAS**, the City’s Procurement Ordinance, Article 9-101, authorizes the use of cooperative purchasing. These cooperative contracts provide additional sources Departments can use to purchase various supply items such as: cleaning supplies/chemicals, tools, various repair items, and miscellaneous supplies, as well as, automotive parts and supplies; and,

**WHEREAS**, contract renewals will be contingent upon renewals exercised by the Cooperative Contract entities.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase of maintenance, repair & operation (MRO), supplies/equipment and automotive parts/supplies from Lawson Products (Chicago, IL), by Cooperative purchase via Georgia Statewide Contract, SWC 99999-001-SPD-0000181-0006, OMNIA Partners Contract #R192005, and OMNIA Partners Contract #R211202.

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Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of \_\_\_\_\_ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen voting	_____.
Councilor Barnes voting	_____.
Councilor Crabb voting	_____.
Councilor Davis voting	_____.
Councilor Garrett voting	_____.
Councilor House voting	_____.
Councilor Huff voting	_____.
Councilor Thomas voting	_____.
Councilor Tucker voting	_____.
Councilor Woodson voting	_____.

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Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

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B.H. “Skip” Henderson III, Mayor