

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Repair of Caterpillar D7R II Bulldozer for Public Works
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve payment to Yancey Brothers (Fortson, GA), in the amount of \$488,359.73, for the repair of a Caterpillar D7R II Bulldozer, Vehicle #10822, purchased in 2005.

During routine operations on the city landfill the equipment suffered undercarriage and engine damage. Due to the importance of the equipment for daily landfill operations, Fleet Maintenance recommended that Yancey Brothers conduct a total overhaul. Fleet Maintenance also recommends the equipment be retained in the heavy equipment fleet because it was not originally equipped with the now standard Diesel Exhaust Filtration system. It has been proven that equipment not equipped with the new DEF system have a longer lifespan than those equipped with the DEF system.

Yancey Brothers, the local authorized Caterpillar distributor and repair service dealer, performed the repairs. Therefore, the vendor is deemed the only known source per the Procurement Ordinance, Article 3-114.

Funds are available in the FY25 Budget: Integrated Waste Management Fund – Public Works – Pine Grove Landfill – Auto Parts and Supplies; 0207 – 260 – 3560 – PGRO – 6721.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO YANCEY BROTHERS (FORTSON, GA), IN THE AMOUNT OF \$488,359.73, FOR THE REPAIR OF A CATERPILLAR D7R II BULLDOZER, VEHICLE #10822, PURCHASED IN 2005.

WHEREAS, during routine operations on the city landfill the equipment suffered undercarriage and engine damage. Due to the importance of the equipment for daily landfill operations, Fleet Maintenance recommended that Yancey Brothers conduct a total overhaul. Fleet Maintenance also recommends the equipment be retained in the heavy equipment fleet because it was not originally equipped with the now standard Diesel Exhaust Filtration system. It has been proven that equipment not equipped with the new DEF system have a longer lifespan than those equipped with the DEF system; and,

WHEREAS, Yancey Brothers, the local authorized Caterpillar distributor and repair service dealer, performed the repairs. 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 City Manager and/or his designee is hereby authorized to render payment to Yancey Brothers (Fortson, GA), in the amount of \$488,359.73, for the repair of a Caterpillar D7R II Bulldozer, Vehicle #10822, purchased in 2005. Funds are available in the FY25 Budget: Integrated Waste Management Fund – Public Works – Pine Grove Landfill – Auto Parts and Supplies; 0207 – 260 – 3560 – PGRO – 6721.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the ___ day of _____, 2025 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of members of said Council.

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

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor