

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Councilors
<b>AGENDA SUBJECT:</b>	Vacuum Litter Collector for Civic Center – Sourcewell Cooperative Purchase
<b>INITIATED BY:</b>	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of a Vacuum Litter Collector from Environmental Products Group (Atlanta, GA) in the amount of \$81,526.00 for the Civic Center. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Sourcewell Contract #093021-EXP. This purchase will be funded from the Friends of Columbus Account for the Civic Center.

The Civic Center has multiple outside events that produce large amounts of trash or litter in parking lots. The all-terrain vacuum litter collector will assist in the alleviation of post cleanup.

The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Request for Proposal (RFP) #093021, initiated by Sourcewell, whereby Exprolink, Inc., was one of the successful vendors contracted to provide Street Sweepers and Specialty Sweepers, with Related Equipment, Accessories, and Supplies. Environmental Products Group is the factory authorized, sole source distributor of sales, parts, services and training for the Exprolink products. The contract, which commenced November 15, 2021, is good through November 16, 2025. The contract available under Sourcewell has been awarded by virtue of a public competitive procurement process compliant with State and Federal statutes. Sourcewell is a State of Minnesota local government agency and service cooperative created under the laws of the State of Minnesota (Minnesota Statutes Section 123A.21) that offers cooperative procurement solutions to government entities. Participation is open to federal, state/province, and municipal governmental entities, higher education, K-12 education, nonprofit, tribal government, and other public entities located in the United States and Canada. The RFP process utilized by Sourcewell meets the requirements of the City's Procurement Ordinance; additionally, The City's Procurement Ordinance, Article 9-101, authorizes the use of cooperative purchasing.

The purchase will be funded from the Friends of Columbus account for the Civic Center and charged in the FY24 Budget as follows: Civic Center Fund – Civic Center Operations – Capital Expenditures Over \$5,000; 0757-160-1000-CIVIC-7761.

**A RESOLUTION**

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

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A VACUUM LITTER COLLECTOR FROM ENVIRONMENTAL PRODUCTS GROUP (ATLANTA, GA) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$81,526.00 FOR THE CIVIC CENTER. THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA SOURCEWELL CONTRACT #093021-EXP.**

**WHEREAS**, the Civic Center has multiple outside events that produce large amounts of trash or litter in parking lots. The all-terrain vacuum litter collector will assist in the alleviation of post cleanup; and,

**WHEREAS**, the purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Request for Proposal (RFP) #093021, initiated by Sourcewell, whereby Exprolink, Inc., was one of the successful vendors contracted to provide Street Sweepers and Specialty Sweepers, with Related Equipment, Accessories, and Supplies. Environmental Products Group is the factory authorized, sole source distributor of sales, parts, services and training for the Exprolink products. The contract, which commenced November 15, 2021, is good through November 16, 2025. The contract available under Sourcewell has been awarded by virtue of a public competitive procurement process compliant with State and Federal statutes. Sourcewell is a State of Minnesota local government agency and service cooperative created under the laws of the State of Minnesota (Minnesota Statutes Section 123A.21) that offers cooperative procurement solutions to government entities. Participation is open to federal, state/province, and municipal governmental entities, higher education, K-12 education, nonprofit, tribal government, and other public entities located in the United States and Canada. The RFP process utilized by Sourcewell meets the requirements of the City’s Procurement Ordinance; additionally, The City’s Procurement Ordinance, Article 9-101, authorizes the use of cooperative purchasing.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase Vacuum Litter Collector from Environmental Products Group (Atlanta, GA) in the amount of \$81,526.00 for the Civic Center. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Sourcewell Contract #093021-EXP. The purchase will be funded from the Friends of Columbus Account for the Civic Center and charged in the FY24 Budget as follows: Civic Center Fund – Civic Center Operations – Capital Expenditures Over \$5,000; 0757-160-1000-CIVIC-7761.

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Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of \_\_\_\_\_ members of said Council.

- Councilor Allen voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Barnes voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Begly voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Cogle voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Crabb voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Davis voting \_\_\_\_\_.

Councilor Garrett voting \_\_\_\_\_.  
Councilor Huff voting \_\_\_\_\_.  
Councilor Thomas voting \_\_\_\_\_.  
Councilor Tucker voting \_\_\_\_\_.

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Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

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B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor