

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Councilors
<b>AGENDA SUBJECT:</b>	Drum Assembly for Public Works
<b>INITIATED BY:</b>	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of a drum assembly from Vermeer Southeast (Marietta, GA), in the amount of \$42,720.37.

The new drum assembly will be installed in the TG5000 Tub Grinder (purchased in 2017 from Vermeer) currently used at the landfill. Last fiscal year, as a cost saving measure, Public Works used the old drum from another tub grinder that had caught fire, to repair the TG5000 Tub Grinder. The old repurposed drum has now served its useful life and is now broken beyond repair. This critical equipment is used daily at the landfill to grind stumps, logs, etc. It is imperative to replace the drum as soon as possible; however, due to COVID-19, the manufacturer states it could take 3 to 6 months for this part to be built and shipped to the City.

The drum assembly is built to order by the manufacturer, Vermeer, for their Tub Grinder. Consequently, the vendor is deemed the only known source for this purchase, per Section 3-114 of the Procurement Ordinance.

Funds are available in the FY21 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 THE PURCHASE OF A DRUM ASSEMBLY FROM VERMEER SOUTHEAST (MARIETTA, GA), IN THE AMOUNT OF \$42,720.37.**

**WHEREAS**, the new drum assembly will be installed in the TG5000 Tub Grinder (purchased in 2017 from Vermeer) currently used at the landfill. Last fiscal year, as a cost saving measure, Public Works used the old drum from another tub grinder that had caught fire, to repair the TG5000 Tub Grinder. The old repurposed drum has now served its useful life and is now broken beyond repair. This critical equipment is used daily at the landfill to grind stumps, logs, etc. It is imperative to replace the drum as soon as possible; however, due to COVID-19, the manufacturer states it could take 3 to 6 months for this part to be built and shipped to the City.

**WHEREAS**, the drum assembly is built to order by the manufacturer, Vermeer, for their Tub Grinder. Consequently, the vendor is deemed the only known source for this purchase, per Section 3-114 of the Procurement Ordinance.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase a drum assembly from Vermeer Southeast (Marietta, GA), in the amount of \$42,720.37. Funds are available in the FY21 Budget: Integrated Waste Management Fund – Public Works – Pine Grove Landfill – Auto Parts and Supplies; 0207 – 260 – 3560 – PGRO – 6721.

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Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020 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