

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	One (1) Mini Excavator for Public Works – Sourcewell Cooperative Contract Purchase
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of one (1) Mini Excavator for the Public Works Department from Yancey Brothers (Forston, GA) in the amount of \$52,152.00. The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via Sourcewell Contract #011723-CAT.

The equipment will be used by the Public Works/Cemeteries crew to prepare for funerals in a more efficient manner. The equipment is new.

The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Request for Proposal (RFP) 011723, initiated by Sourcewell, whereby Caterpillar Inc (Irving, TX) was one of the successful vendors contracted to provide Heavy Construction Equipment with Related Attachments and Technology. The contract, which commenced May 24, 2023, is good through April 14, 2027. Yancey Brothers is an authorized dealer in this region for Caterpillar Inc. 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, tribal government, and other public The City's Procurement Ordinance, Article 9-101, authorizes the uses of cooperative purchasing.

Funds are available in the FY27 Budget: General Fund – Public Works – Cemeteries – Capital Expenditures/Over \$5,000; 0101-260-2600-CEME-7761.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) MINI EXCAVATOR FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT FROM YANCEY BROTHERS (FORSTON, GA) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$52,152.00. THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA SOURCEWELL CONTRACT #011723-CAT.

WHEREAS, the equipment will be used by the Public Works/Cemeteries crew to prepare for funerals in a more efficient manner. The equipment is new; and,

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

That the City Manager and/or his designee is hereby authorized to purchase one (1) Mini Excavator for the Public Works Department from Yancey Brothers (Forston, GA) in the amount of \$52,152.00. The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via Sourcewell Contract #011723-CAT. Funds are available in the FY26 Budget: General Fund – Public Works – Cemeteries – Capital Expenditures/Over \$5,000; 0101-260-2600-CEME-7761.

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 Barnes voting	_____.
Councilor Chambers voting	_____.
Councilor Cogle voting	_____.
Councilor Cook voting	_____.
Councilor Crabb voting	_____.
Councilor Davis voting	_____.
Councilor Garrett voting	_____.
Councilor Huff voting	_____.
Councilor Tucker voting	_____.

Lindsey G. McLemore, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor