

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	One (1) New Way Viper 11 Yard Rear Loader Refuse Body for Public Works – Sourcewell Cooperative Contract Purchase
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of One (1) 11 Yard Rear Loader Refuse Truck for Public Works Department from Sansom (Stonecrest, GA) in the amount of \$222,373.00. The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via Sourcewell Contract #110223-NWY.

Public Works staff will use the vehicle to clean up illegal dumping, continued clean up support of downtown local businesses, restaurants, and special events; as well as, clean up from Saturday events held on Broad and the Riverwalk. Additionally, on Saturdays, when the landfill is closed, this vehicle will hold all trash and garbage collected until the Landfill opens on Monday rather than having multiple flatbed trucks coming to the Landfill on Monday morning. The truck will also be used for daily collection of trash brought in by the flatbed dump trucks, which again will decrease multiple trips to the landfill by multiple flatbed dump trucks on a daily basis. This will decrease fuel usage and man hours driving back and forth to the landfill.

The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Request for Proposal (RFP) initiated by Sourcewell, whereby New Way Refuse Trucks was one of the successful vendors contracted to provide Refuse Collection Vehicles with Related Equipment, Accessories, and Services. The contract, which commenced January 19, 2024, is good through December 28, 2027. Sansom Equipment Company is the authorized dealer in Georgia for New Way Refuse Trucks. 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 entities located in the United States and Canada. The RFP process utilized by Sourcewell meets the requirements of the Procurement Ordinance, Article 9-101, authorizes the use of cooperative purchasing.

Funds are available in the FY27 Budget: Paving Fund – Public Works – Community Services/ROW Maintenance – Heavy Trucks; 0203-260-3130-ROWM-7723

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) NEW WAY VIPER 11 YARD REAR LOADER REFUSE TRUCK FOR PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT FROM SANSOM (STONECREST, GA) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$222,373.00. THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA SOURCEWELL CONTRACT #110223-NWY.

WHEREAS, Public Works staff will use the vehicle to clean up illegal dumping, continued clean up support of downtown local businesses, restaurants, and special events; as well as, clean up from Saturday events held on Broad and the Riverwalk. Additionally, on Saturdays, when the landfill is closed, this vehicle will hold all trash and garbage collected until the Landfill opens on Monday rather than having multiple flatbed trucks coming to the Landfill on Monday morning. The truck will also be used for daily collection of trash brought in by the flatbed dump trucks, which again will decrease multiple trips to the landfill by multiple flatbed dump trucks on a daily basis. This will decrease fuel usage and man hours driving back and forth to the landfill; 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) New Way Viper 11 Yard Rear Loader Refuse Truck for Public Works Department from Sansom (Stonecrest, GA) in the amount of \$222,373.00. The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via Sourcewell Contract #110223-NWY. Funds are available in the FY27 Budget: Paving Fund – Public Works – Community Services-ROW Maintenance – Heavy Trucks; 0203-260-3130-ROWM-7723.

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