

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Gator for Cooper Creek Tennis Center – Georgia Statewide Contract Cooperative Purchase
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of one (1) John Deere Gator™ HPX615E – Model year 2023, in the amount of \$12,402.86. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-001-SPD0000175-0005.

The Gator will be used by Parks and Recreations staff, at the Cooper Creek Tennis Center, while managing tennis tournaments and other activities. The size of the park and the spread of the various components that require frequent service, e.g. pavilion rentals, tennis and pickleball courts do not allow for covering the areas effectively by foot. The new Gator will allow for more frequent cleaning of the park facilities and emptying of trash. The overall user experience of the park will be enhanced through improved efficiency. This is new equipment.

Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-001-SPD0000175-0005 is a cooperative contract whereby Deere and Company is one of the awarded vendors contracted to provide All Terrain Vehicle, Utility Vehicles, and Golf Carts. The term of the contract is good through April 7, 2023. The contract is available for use by any Georgia governmental entity. The City’s Procurement Ordinance, Article 9-101, authorizes the use of cooperative purchasing.

Funds are budgeted in the FY23 Budget: General Fund – Parks & Recreation – Cooper Creek Tennis Center – Off Road Equipment; 0101-270-4048-COPR-7725.

RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) JOHN DEERE GATOR™ HPX615E – MODEL YEAR 2023, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$12,402.86. THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA GEORGIA STATEWIDE CONTRACT #99999-001-SPD0000175-0005.

WHEREAS, the Gator will be used by Parks and Recreations staff, at the Cooper Creek Tennis Center, while managing tennis tournaments and other activities. The size of the park and the spread of the various components that require frequent service, e.g. pavilion rentals, tennis and pickleball courts do not allow for covering the areas effectively by foot. The new Gator will allow for more frequent cleaning of the park facilities and emptying of trash. The overall user experience of the park will be enhanced through improved efficiency. This is new equipment; and,

WHEREAS, Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-001-SPD0000175-0005 is a cooperative contract whereby Deere and Company is one of the awarded vendors contracted to provide All Terrain Vehicle, Utility Vehicles, and Golf Carts. The term of the contract is good through April 7, 2023. The contract is available for use by any Georgia governmental entity. 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 one (1) John Deere Gator™ HPX615E – Model year 2023, in the amount of \$12,402.86. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-001-SPD0000175-0005. Funds are budgeted in the FY23 Budget: General Fund – Parks & Recreation – Cooper Creek Tennis Center – Off Road Equipment; 0101-270-4048-COPR-7725.

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 Cogle voting _____.
- Councilor Crabb voting _____.
- Councilor Davis voting _____.
- Councilor Garrett voting _____.
- Councilor House voting _____.
- Councilor Huff voting _____.
- Councilor Thomas voting _____.
- Councilor Tucker voting _____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor