

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Recycling Containers for Public Works – Sourcewell Cooperative Purchase
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of recycling containers from Wastequip/Toter (Statesville, NC), in the amount of \$52,728.00, by Cooperative Purchase via Sourcewell Contract #041521-TOT.

The Public Works Department is requesting to purchase 864 Toter 64-gallon recycling containers to be issued to citizens to enhance the recycling efforts in Columbus. Some units will replace current residential 18-gallon recycling containers, and some will be issued to residents who will begin recycling for the first time.

This purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Request for Proposal (RFP) #041521-TOT, initiated by Sourcewell, whereby Wastequip/Toter was one of the successful vendors contracted to provide Plastic Refuse and Recycling Containers with Related Technology Solutions. The effective date of the contract began May 28, 2021 and will expire on May 28, 2025. The contract may be extended for a fifth year at Sourcewell’s discretion. Sourcewell is a Service Cooperative created by Minnesota Statute 123A.21. This statute was created in 1978 and revised in 1995 to allow participating governmental and municipal agencies to reduce the cost of purchased goods by leveraging their combined purchasing power. The RFP process utilized by Sourcewell meets the requirements of the City’s Procurement Ordinance; additionally, cooperative purchasing is authorized per Section 3-118 of the Procurement Ordinance.

Funds are budgeted in the FY23 Budget: Integrated Waste Management Fund – Public Works – Recycling – Operating Materials; 0207 – 260 – 3520 – RCYL – 6728.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF RECYCLING CONTAINERS FROM WASTEQUIP/TOTER (STATESVILLE, NC), IN THE AMOUNT OF \$52,728.00, BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA SOURCEWELL CONTRACT #041521-TOT.

WHEREAS, the Public Works Department is requesting to purchase 864 Toter 64-gallon recycling containers to be issued to citizens to enhance the recycling efforts in Columbus. Some units will replace current residential 18-gallon recycling containers, and some will be issued to residents who will begin recycling for the first time; and,

WHEREAS, this purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Request for Proposal (RFP) #041521-TOT, initiated by Sourcewell, whereby Wastequip/Toter was one of the successful vendors contracted to provide Plastic Refuse and Recycling Containers with Related Technology Solutions. The effective date of the contract began May 28, 2021 and will expire on May 28, 2025. The contract may be extended for a fifth year at Sourcewell’s discretion. Sourcewell is a Service Cooperative created by Minnesota Statute 123A.21. This statute was created in 1978 and revised in 1995 to allow participating governmental and municipal agencies to reduce the cost of purchased goods by leveraging their combined purchasing power. The RFP process utilized by Sourcewell meets the requirements of the City’s Procurement Ordinance; additionally, cooperative purchasing is authorized per Section 3-118 of the Procurement Ordinance.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase recycling containers from Wastequip/Toter (Statesville, NC), in the amount of \$52,728.00, by Cooperative Purchase via Sourcewell Contract #041521-TOT. Funds are budgeted in the FY23 Budget: Integrated Waste Management Fund – Public Works – Recycling – Operating Materials; 0207 – 260 – 3520 – RCYL – 6728.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____, 2022 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 _____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. “Skip” Henderson III, Mayor