

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Two (2) Toro RM3100 Reel Mowers for Parks and Recreation – Georgia Statewide Contract Cooperative Purchase
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of two (2) Toro RM3100 Reel Mowers for Parks and Recreation from Jerry Pate Turf & Irrigation (Atlanta, GA) at a unit price of \$57,332.66 and a total cost of \$114,645.32. The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-001-SPD-0000177-0014.

The Parks and Recreation Department was approved to purchase two (2) Toro Reel Mowers in the FY24 mid-year budget. The mowers will be used by the Division of Park Services to cut grass. This is new equipment.

Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-001-SPD-0000177-0014 is a cooperative contract whereby Jerry Pate Turf & Irrigation is one of the awarded vendors contracted to provide Tractors, Mowers and Earth Moving Equipment. The term of the contract is good through May 31, 2024. 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 FY24 Budget: General Fund – Parks and Recreation – Parks Services – Off Road Equipment; 0101 – 270 – 2100 – PSRV - 7725.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2) TORO RM3100 REEL MOWERS FOR PARKS AND RECREATION FROM JERRY PATE TURF & IRRIGATION (ATLANTA, GA) AT A UNIT PRICE OF \$57,332.66 PER UNIT AND A TOTAL COST OF \$114,645.32. THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA GEORGIA STATEWIDE CONTRACT #99999-001-SPD-0000177-0014.

WHEREAS, the Parks and Recreation Department was approved to purchase two (2) Toro Reel Mowers in the FY24 mid-year budget; and,

WHEREAS, the mowers will be used by the Division of Park Services to cut grass. This is new equipment; and,

WHEREAS, Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-001-SPD-0000177-0014 is a cooperative contract whereby Jerry Pate Turf & Irrigation. is one of the awarded vendors contracted to provide Tractors, Mowers and Earthmoving Equipment. The term of the contract is good through May 31, 2024. 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 and/or his designee is hereby authorized to purchase two (2) Toro RM3100 Mowers for Parks and Recreation from Jerry Pate Turf & Irrigation (Atlanta, GA) at a unit price of \$57,332.66 per unit and a total cost of \$114,645.32. The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-001-SPD-0000177-0014. Funds are budgeted in the FY24 Budget: General Fund – Parks and Recreation – Parks Services – Off Road Equipment; 0101-270-2100-PSRV-7725.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____, 2024 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

- Councilor Allen voting _____.
- Council District 1 voting _____.
- Councilor Begley voting _____.
- Councilor Cogle voting _____.
- Councilor Crabb voting _____.
- Councilor Davis voting _____.
- Councilor Garrett voting _____.
- Councilor Huff voting _____.
- Councilor Thomas voting _____.

Councilor Tucker voting _____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor