

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Repair of Bulldozer for Public Works Department
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve payment to Yancey Brothers (Fortson, GA), in the amount of \$46,026.65, for the repair of a 2018 Caterpillar D6T XL Bulldozer, Vehicle #11299.

During routine use, the bulldozer experienced a fire in the lower engine compartment. Due to the extent of the damage the equipment was sent to Yancey for diagnosis and repairs. Once Yancey diagnosed the vehicle it was discovered the entire fueling and electrical system suffered extensive damage.

The bulldozer is utilized at the Pine Grove landfill to cover trash which is a requirement enforced by EPD. The dozer is also used for grading, slope stabilization, down drain installation, tipping floor maintenance, and the construction of roads for waste placement. The equipment is essential to the daily functions of Pine Grove Landfill and must be repaired and maintained properly. Consequently, it was recommended that Yancey be approved to complete all repairs and services as expeditiously as possible.

Yancey Brothers, the local authorized Caterpillar distributor and repair service dealer, performed the repairs. Therefore, the vendor is deemed the only known source per the Procurement Ordinance, Article 3-114.

Funds are available in the FY23 Budget: Paving Fund – Public Works – Repairs & Maintenance – Auto Parts and Supplies; 0203 – 260 – 3110 – REPR – 6721.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT TO YANCEY BROTHERS (FORTSON, GA), IN THE AMOUNT OF \$46,026.65, FOR THE REPAIR OF A 2018 CATERPILLAR D6T XL BULLDOZER, VEHICLE #11299.

WHEREAS, during routine use, the bulldozer experienced a fire in the lower engine compartment. Due to the extent of the damage the equipment was sent to Yancey for diagnosis and repairs. Once Yancey diagnosed the vehicle it was discovered the entire fueling and electrical system suffered extensive damage; and,

WHEREAS, the bulldozer is utilized at the Pine Grove landfill to cover trash which is a requirement enforced by EPD. The dozer is also used for grading, slope stabilization, down drain installation, tipping floor maintenance, and the construction of roads for waste placement. The equipment is essential to the daily functions of Pine Grove Landfill and must be repaired and maintained properly. Consequently, it was recommended that Yancey be approved to complete all repairs and services as expeditiously as possible; and,

WHEREAS, Yancey Brothers, the local authorized Caterpillar distributor and repair service dealer, performed the repairs. Therefore, the vendor is deemed the only known source per the Procurement Ordinance, Article 3-114.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to make payment to Yancey Brothers (Fortson, GA), in the amount of \$46,026.65, for the repair of a 2018 Caterpillar D6T XL Bulldozer, Vehicle #11299. Funds are available in the FY23 Budget: Paving Fund – Public Works – Repairs & Maintenance – Auto Parts and Supplies; 0203 – 260 – 3110 – REPR – 6721.

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 Begly 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