

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Sixteen (16) John Deere Zero Turn Mowers for Parks and Recreation – Georgia Statewide Contract Cooperative Purchase
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of sixteen (16) John Deere Zero Turn Mowers, for the Parks and Recreation Department, from Deere and Company (Carey, NC) at a unit price of \$11,102.96, and a total cost of \$177,647.36. The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-001-SPD0000177-0026.

The mowers will be used by the Parks and Recreation staff to maintain city parks. These are replacement mowers.

Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-001-SPD0000177-0026 is a cooperative contract whereby Deere and Company is one of the awarded vendors contracted to provide Tractors, Mowers and Earthmoving Equipment. The term of the contract is good through May 31, 2025. 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 FY25 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 SIXTEEN (16) JOHN DEERE ZERO TURN MOWERS, FOR THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT, FROM DEERE & COMPANY (CAREY, NC) AT A UNIT PRICE OF \$11,102.96 AND A TOTAL COST OF \$177,647.36. THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA GEORGIA STATEWIDE CONTRACT #99999-0001-SPD0000177-0026.

WHEREAS, the mowers will be used by the Parks and Recreation staff to maintain city parks. These are replacement mowers; and,

WHEREAS, Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-001-SPD0000177-0026 is a cooperative contract whereby Deere & Company is one of the awarded vendors contracted to provide Tractor, Mowers and Earthmoving Equipment. The term of the contract is good through May 31, 2025. 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 sixteen (16) John Deere Zero Turn Mowers, for the Parks and Recreation Department, from Deere and Company (Carey, NC) at a unit price of \$11,102.96 and a total cost of \$177,647.36. The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-001-SPD0000177-0026. Funds are budgeted in the FY25 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 _____
- Councilor Chambers voting _____
- Councilor Cogle voting _____
- Councilor Crabb voting _____
- Councilor Davis voting _____
- Councilor Garrett voting _____
- Councilor Hickey voting _____
- Councilor Huff voting _____
- Councilor Thomas voting _____
- Councilor Tucker voting _____

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. “Skip” Henderson III, Mayor

