

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

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| TO: | Mayor and Councilors |
| AGENDA SUBJECT: | Grapple Truck Repair for Public Works |
| INITIATED BY: | Finance Department |

It is requested that Council approve payment to Cummins Sales and Service (Albany, GA), in the amount of \$33,220.44, for the repair of a 2014 Freightliner Grapple truck, Vehicle #19008.

During routine use, the equipment experienced sudden engine failure. The required repairs were beyond the capabilities of Fleet Maintenance's Heavy Truck shop personnel. Due to the importance of the equipment in the day-to-day sanitation operations, the equipment was sent to Cummins Sales and Services for diagnosis and evaluation. Cummins diagnosed the equipment and determined that critical engine components needed to be replaced. In order to expedite the repair, the Fleet Maintenance Division recommended Cummins Sales and Services complete the needed repairs.

The grapple tuck has a Cummins Engine. Therefore, the vendor is deemed the only known source per the Procurement Ordinance, Article 3-114.

Funds are available in the FY23 Budget: Integrated Waste Management Fund – Public Works – Solid Waste Collection – Auto Parts and Supplies; 0207 – 260 – 3560 – GARB – 6721.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO CUMMINS SALES AND SERVICE (ALBANY, GA), IN THE AMOUNT OF \$33,220.44, FOR THE REPAIR OF A 2014 FREIGHTLINER GRAPPLE TRUCK, VEHICLE #19008.

WHEREAS, during routine use, the equipment experienced sudden engine failure. The required repairs were beyond the capabilities of Fleet Maintenance’s Heavy Truck shop personnel. Due to the importance of the equipment in the day-to-day sanitation operations, the equipment was sent to Cummins Sales and Services for diagnosis and evaluation. Cummins diagnosed the equipment and determined that critical engine components needed to be replaced. In order to expedite the repair, the Fleet Maintenance Division recommended Cummins Sales and Services complete the needed repairs; and,

WHEREAS, the grapple truck has a Cummins Engine. 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 and/or his designee is hereby authorized to render payment to Cummins Sales and Service (Albany, GA), in the amount of \$33,220.44, for the repair of a 2014 Freightliner Grapple truck, Vehicle #19008. Funds are available in the FY24 Budget: Integrated Waste Management Fund – Public Works – Solid Waste Collection – Auto Parts and Supplies; 0207 – 260 – 3560 – GARB – 6721.

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 Seat 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