

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Five (5) Cab Tractors with Two (2) Flexwing Cutters for Public Works- Georgia Statewide Contract Cooperative Purchase
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of five (5) 5090E Cab Tractors and two (2) Flexwing cutters for the Public Works Department from Deere and Company (Cary, NC) as follows:

Item	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost
5090E Cab Tractors	5	\$63,674.92	\$318,374.60
Flexwing Cutters	2	\$26,983.11	\$53,966.22
Grand Total Cost			\$372,340.82

The purchase will be accomplished through cooperative purchase via Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-001-SPD0000177-0026.

The equipment will be utilized by the Public Works Department to maintain grass and vegetation along rights-of-way throughout the Columbus Consolidated Government. One (1) cab tractor will be assigned to Pine Grove Landfill to mow large areas and steep embankments in a safer and more timely manner. The remaining four (4) cab tractors and two (2) Flexwing Cutters will be utilized by the Right-of-Way Maintenance crews to efficiently mow large, overgrown areas and support the beautification and maintenance of Columbus. This is replacement equipment.

Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-001-SPD0000177-0026 is a cooperative contract whereby Deere and Company (Cary, NC) is one of the awarded vendors contracted to provide Tractors, Mowers and Earthmoving Equipment. The term of the contract is good through May 31, 2027. 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 in the amount of \$308,665.90 are available in the FY27 Budget: Paving Fund – Public Works – Right of Way Maintenance – Off Road Equipment; 0203-260-3120-ROWM-7725 for \$308,665.90.

Funds in the amount of \$63,674.92 are available in the FY27 Budget: Integrated Waste Management Fund – Public Works – Pine Grove Landfill – Off Road Equipment; 0207-260-3560-PGRO-7725.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE PURCHASE OF FIVE (5) 5090E CAB TRACTORS AND TWO (2) FLEXWING CUTTERS FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT FROM DEERE AND COMPANY (CARY, NC) AS FOLLOWS:

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WHEREAS, equipment will be utilized by the Public Works Department to maintain grass and vegetation along rights-of-way throughout the Columbus Consolidated Government. One (1) cab tractor will be assigned to Pine Grove Landfill to mow large areas and steep embankments in a safer and more timely manner. The remaining four (4) cab tractors and two (2) Flexwing Cutters will be utilized by the Right-of-Way Maintenance crews to efficiently mow large, overgrown areas and support the beautification and maintenance of Columbus. This purchase is for replacement equipment; and,

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

That the City Manager and/or his designee is hereby authorized to purchase five (5) 5090E Cab Tractors and two (2) Flexwing cutters for the Public Works Department from Deere and Company (Cary, NC) as follows:

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Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the ____ day of _____, 2026 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen	voting _____
Councilor Barnes	voting _____
Councilor Chambers	voting _____
Councilor Cogle	voting _____
Councilor Cook	voting _____
Councilor Crabb	voting _____
Councilor Davis	voting _____
Councilor Garrett	voting _____
Councilor Huff	voting _____
Councilor Tucker	voting _____

Lindsey G. McLemore, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor