

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Gators™ for Parks and Recreation Department – Georgia Statewide Contract Cooperative Purchase
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of one (1) 2023 John Deere Gator™ HPX615E in the amount of \$14,804.73 for the Cooper Creek Tennis Courts; and two (2) 2023 John Deere Gator™ TS Model at a unit price of \$7,611.63, and a total cost of \$15,223.26 for Park Services; for a grand total cost of \$30,027.99. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-001-SPD0000175-0005.

The Gator™ HPX615E will be used by Parks and Recreation staff, at the Cooper Creek Tennis Center, while managing tennis tournaments and other activities. The size of the park and the spread of the various components that require frequent service, e.g. pavilion rentals, tennis and pickleball courts do not allow for covering the areas effectively by foot. The new Gator™ will allow for more frequent cleaning of the park facilities and emptying of trash. The overall user experience of the park will be enhanced through improved efficiency. This is new equipment.

The two (2) Gator™ TS Model will be used by Park Services staff at various venues around the City. The Gators™ will support several functions of the division; chiefly sports tournaments and the transportation of various materials and equipment that frequently require more speed and lifting capability than an employee on foot. The new Gators™ will allow for more efficient management of park properties. The overall user experience of events and parks will be improved with the added efficiency. This is new equipment.

Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-001-SPD0000175-0005 is a cooperative contract whereby Deere and Company is one of the awarded vendors contracted to provide All Terrain Vehicle, Utility Vehicles, and Golf Carts. The term of the contract is good through April 7, 2023. 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 FY23 Budget: General Fund – Parks & Recreation – Cooper Creek Tennis Center – Off Road Equipment; 0101-270-4048-COPR-7725 [\$14,804.73]. General Fund – Parks & Recreation – Park Services – Off Road Equipment; 0101-270-2100-PSRV-7725 [\$15,223.26].

RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) 2023 JOHN DEERE GATOR™ HPX615E IN THE AMOUNT OF \$14,804.73 FOR THE COOPER CREEK TENNIS COURTS; AND TWO (2) 2023 JOHN DEERE GATOR™ TS MODEL AT A UNIT PRICE OF \$7,611.63, AND A TOTAL COST OF \$15,223.26 FOR PARK SERVICES; FOR A GRAND TOTAL COST OF \$30,027.99. THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA GEORGIA STATEWIDE CONTRACT #99999-001-SPD0000175-0005.

WHEREAS, the Gator™ HPX615E will be used by Parks and Recreation staff, at the Cooper Creek Tennis Center, while managing tennis tournaments and other activities. The size of the park and the spread of the various components that require frequent service, e.g. pavilion rentals, tennis and pickleball courts do not allow for covering the areas effectively by foot. The new Gator™ will allow for more frequent cleaning of the park facilities and emptying of trash. The overall user experience of the park will be enhanced through improved efficiency; and,

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WHEREAS, Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-001-SPD0000175-0005 is a cooperative contract whereby Deere and Company is one of the awarded vendors contracted to provide All Terrain Vehicle, Utility Vehicles, and Golf Carts. The term of the contract is good through April 7, 2023. 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 is hereby authorized to purchase one (1) 2023 John Deere Gator™ HPX615E in the amount of \$14,804.73 for the Cooper Creek Tennis Courts; and two (2) 2023 John Deere Gator™ TS Model at a unit price of \$7,611.63, and a total cost of \$15,223.26 for Park Services; for a grand total cost of \$30,027.99. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-001-SPD0000175-0005. Funds are budgeted in the FY23 Budget: General Fund – Parks & Recreation – Cooper Creek Tennis Center – Off Road Equipment; 0101-270-4048-COPR-7725 [\$14,804.73]. General Fund – Parks & Recreation – Park Services – Off Road Equipment; 0101-270-2100-PSRV-7725 [\$15,223.26].

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 Cogle voting _____.
Councilor Crabb voting _____.
Councilor Davis voting _____.
Councilor Garrett voting _____.
Councilor House voting _____.
Councilor Huff voting _____.
Councilor Thomas voting _____.
Councilor Tucker voting _____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor