

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

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

It is requested that Council approve payment to G & P Heavy Truck Body Works, Inc., (Columbus, GA) in the amount of \$97,138.22 for the repair of a garbage truck, Vehicle #19015.

On December 12, 2019, garbage truck Vehicle #19015 was involved in a vehicular accident in which the driver was traveling west attempting to make a left turn off Pine Grove Way onto Technology Parkway and hit a privately owned SUV. The accident caused disabling damage to the SUV, as well as, the garbage truck.

The truck was towed to the City's Body Shop in which an assessment of severe body damage and engine damage was observed. Since the truck was relatively new at the time of the accident, a 2017 Crane Carrier, and the Public Work's Department was experiencing a truck shortage, it was decided to have the vehicle repaired. Due to the amount of damage to the truck, it could not be towed by a regular tow truck. It would require the tow company to load the vehicle onto a flatbed and acquire DOT permits to tow to out-of-county vendors to obtain estimates. Considering all the additional costs just to obtain estimates, it was decided to have G & P, a local heavy duty truck body vendor, to handle these repairs.

Unfortunately, the damage to the truck was extensive. Obtaining parts, as well as the pandemic contributed to the extended time frame of getting the vehicle repaired.

Funds are available in the FY21 Budget: Integrated Waste Management Fund - Public Works – Solid Waste Collection - Auto Parts and Supplies; 0207 – 260 – 3510 – GARB - 6721.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT TO G & P HEAVY TRUCK BODY WORKS, INC., (COLUMBUS, GA) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$97,138.22 FOR THE REPAIR OF A GARBAGE TRUCK, VEHICLE #19015.

WHEREAS, on December 12, 2019, garbage truck Vehicle #19015 was involved in a vehicular accident in which the driver was traveling west attempting to make a left turn off Pine Grove Way onto Technology Parkway and hit a privately owned SUV. The accident caused disabling damage to the SUV, as well as, the garbage truck; and,

WHEREAS, the truck was towed to the City’s Body Shop in which an assessment of severe body damage and engine damage was observed. Since the truck was relatively new at the time of the accident, a 2017 Crane Carrier, and the Public Work’s Department was experiencing a truck shortage, it was decided to have the vehicle repaired. Due to the amount of damage to the truck, it could not be towed by a regular tow truck. It would require the tow company to load the vehicle onto a flatbed and acquire DOT permits to tow to out-of-county vendors to obtain estimates. Considering all the additional costs just to obtain estimates, it was decided to have G & P, a local heavy duty truck body vendor, to handle these repairs; and,

WHEREAS, unfortunately, the damage to the truck was extensive. Obtaining parts, as well as the pandemic contributed to the extended time frame of getting the vehicle repaired.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to make payment to G & P Heavy Truck Body Works, Inc., (Columbus, GA) in the amount of \$97,138.22 for the repair of a garbage truck, Vehicle #19015. Funds are available in the FY21 Budget: Integrated Waste Management Fund - Public Works – Solid Waste Collection - Auto Parts and Supplies; 0207 – 260 – 3510 – GARB - 6721.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____, 2021 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

- Councilor Allen voting _____.
- Councilor Barnes voting _____.
- Councilor Crabb voting _____.
- Councilor Davis voting _____.
- Councilor Garrett voting _____.
- Councilor House voting _____.
- Councilor Huff voting _____.
- Councilor Thomas voting _____.
- Councilor Tucker voting _____.

Councilor Woodson voting

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Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor