

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	REPLACEMENT PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT – SOURCEWELL COOPERATIVE CONTRACT
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of replacement playground equipment from Miracle Recreation Company d/b/a Hasley Recreation, Inc., (Flowery Branch, GA), in the amount of \$555,128.65. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase, via Sourcewell (formerly NJPA) Contract #030117-LTS.

The replacement playground equipment will be installed at the following playground locations: Anderson Village, Cooper Creek Park, Ewart Park, Fluellen Park, Rosehill Heights, and Tillis Gym. The vendor has designed equipment concepts for each location to include: various climbers, slides, activity decks and skill stations. The four playgrounds were selected because the current equipment is out of date and Parks and Recreation can no longer purchase replacement parts from the manufacturer. These playgrounds are on the City's priority list for replacement due to the aged equipment located in the low to-moderate income areas in Columbus, GA.

The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via Request for Proposal (RFP) Contract #030117, initiated by the National Joint Powers Alliance (NJPA) (now known as Sourcewell), whereby PlayPower, Inc., was one of the successful vendors contracted to provide Playground and Recreation Related Equipment, Supplies Accessories and Supplies. The contract, which commenced April 14, 2017 is good through April 14, 2021. The National Joint Powers Alliance (Sourcewell) is a Service Cooperative created by Minnesota Statute 123A.21. This statute was created in 1978 and revised in 1995 to allow participating governmental and municipal agencies to reduce the cost of purchased goods by leveraging their combined purchasing power. The RFP process utilized by National Joint Powers Alliance (Sourcewell) meets the requirements of the City's Procurement Ordinance; additionally, cooperative purchasing is authorized per Article 9-101 of the Procurement Ordinance. The purchase will be made through Miracle Recreation Company/Hasley Recreation, which is a division of PlayPower.

This purchase is funded by Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) as a result of Resolution 074-20. Funds are budgeted in the FY20 Budget: Community Development Block Grant Fund – Community Reinvestment – Neighborhood Parks – Site Improvements; 0210 – 245 – 3140 - NPRK - 7623.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF REPLACEMENT PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT FROM MIRACLE RECREATION COMPANY D/B/A HASLEY RECREATION, INC., (FLOWERY BRANCH, GA), IN THE AMOUNT OF \$555,128.65. THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE, VIA SOURCEWELL (FORMERLY NJPA) CONTRACT #030117-LTS.

WHEREAS, the replacement playground equipment will be installed at the following playground locations: Anderson Village, Cooper Creek Park, Ewart Park, Fluellen Park, Rosehill Heights, and Tillis Gym. The vendor has designed equipment concepts for each location to include: various climbers, slides, activity decks and skill stations. The four playgrounds were selected because the current equipment is out of date and Parks and Recreation can no longer purchase replacement parts from the manufacturer. These playgrounds are on the City’s priority list for replacement due to the aged equipment located in the low to-moderate income areas in Columbus, GA; and,

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase replacement playground equipment from Miracle Recreation Company d/b/a Hasley Recreation, Inc., (Flowery Branch, GA), in the amount of \$555,128.65. This purchase is funded by Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) as a result of Resolution 074-20. Funds are budgeted in the FY20 Budget: Community Development Block Grant Fund – Community Reinvestment – Neighborhood Parks – Site Improvements; 0210 – 245 – 3140 - NPRK - 7623.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____, 2020 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 Thompson voting _____.
- Councilor Woodson voting _____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. “Skip” Henderson III, Mayor
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