

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Councilors
<b>AGENDA SUBJECT:</b>	Nine (9) 2024 Rotary Cutter Mowers for the Public Works Department – Sourcewell Cooperative Contract Purchase
<b>INITIATED BY:</b>	Finance Department

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It is requested that Council approve the purchase of nine (9) Rotary Cutter Mowers for the Public Works Department from Deere & Company (Columbus, GA) at a unit price of \$3,016.36 and a total cost of \$27,147.24. The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via Georgia State Contract #99999-001-SPD0000177-0026.

The mowers will be used by the Public Works Department for cutting the right of ways. These are replacement mowers.

Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-001-SPD0000177-0026 is a cooperative contract whereby Deere & Company is one of the awarded vendors contracted to provide Tractors, Mowers and Earthmoving Equipment. The term of the contract is good through May 31, 2025. 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 FY25 Budget: Paving Fund – Public Works – Right of Way Maintenance – Other Equipment; 0203-260-3120-ROWM-7762.

**A RESOLUTION**

**NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF NINE (9) JOHN DEERE ROTARY CUTTER MOWERS FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT FROM DEERE AND COMPANY (COLUMBUS, GA) AT A UNIT PRICE OF \$3,016.36 AND A TOTAL COST OF \$27,147.24. THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA GEORGIA STATEWIDE CONTRACT #99999-0001-SPD0000177-0026.**

**WHEREAS**, the mowers will be used by the Public Work for cutting the right of ways. These are replacement mowers; and,

**WHEREAS**, Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-0001-SPD0000177-0026 is a cooperative contract whereby Wade Ford is one of the awarded vendors contracted to provide Tractors, Mowers and Earthmoving Equipment. The term of the contract is good through May 31, 2025. 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 and/or his designee is hereby authorized to purchase nine (9) Rotary Cutter Mowers for the Public Works Department from Deere and Company (Columbus, GA) at a unit price of \$3,016.36 and at a total cost of \$27,147.24. The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via Georgia State Contract #99999-0001-SPD0000177-0026. Funds are budgeted in the FY25 Budget: Paving Fund – Public Works – Right of Way Maintenance – Other Equipment; 0203-260-3120-ROWM-7762.

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 \_\_\_\_\_
- Councilor Chambers            voting \_\_\_\_\_
- Councilor Cogle                 voting \_\_\_\_\_
- Councilor Crabb                 voting \_\_\_\_\_
- Councilor Davis                 voting \_\_\_\_\_
- Councilor Garrett               voting \_\_\_\_\_
- Councilor Hickey                voting \_\_\_\_\_
- Councilor Huff                  voting \_\_\_\_\_
- Councilor Thomas               voting \_\_\_\_\_
- Councilor Tucker               voting \_\_\_\_\_

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Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

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B.H. “Skip” Henderson III, Mayor