

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Tractors for Parks and Recreation Department – Georgia State Contract Cooperative Purchase
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of six (6) tractors (John Deere 5050E) from Deere & Company (Cary, NC) at a unit price of \$28,400.70, and a total price of \$170,404.20, for the Park Services Division. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-001-SPD0000177-0026.

The tractors will be used by the Park Services Division staff to cut and maintain City owned parks. This is replacement equipment.

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, 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 and Recreation – Park Services – Off Road Equipment; 0101-270-2100-PSRV-7725.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF SIX (6) TRACTORS (JOHN DEERE 5050E) FROM DEERE & COMPANY (CARY, NC) AT A UNIT PRICE OF \$28,400.70, AND A TOTAL PRICE OF \$170,404.20, FOR THE PARK SERVICES DIVISION. THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA GEORGIA STATEWIDE CONTRACT #99999-001-SPD0000177-0026.

WHEREAS, the tractors will be used by the Park Services Division staff to cut and maintain City owned parks. This is replacement equipment; and,

WHEREAS, 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, 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 six (6) tractors (John Deere 5050E) from Deere & Company (Cary, NC) at a unit price of \$28,400.70, and a total price of \$170,404.20, for the Park Services Division. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-001-SPD0000177-0026. Funds are budgeted in the FY23 Budget: General Fund – Parks and Recreation – Park Services – Off Road Equipment; 0101-270-2100-PSRV-7725.

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 Begly voting _____
- Councilor Cogle voting _____
- Councilor Crabb voting _____
- Councilor Davis voting _____
- Councilor Garrett voting _____
- Councilor Huff voting _____
- Councilor Thomas voting _____
- Councilor Tucker voting _____

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. “Skip” Henderson III, Mayor