

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Mowers for Parks and Recreation – Cooperative Contract
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of nine (9) mowers (John Deere Z915E ZTrak) at a unit price of \$7,204.37, and a total price of \$64,839.33, from Deere & Company (Cary, NC), by Cooperative Purchase via Sourcewell Contract #062117-DAC.

The equipment will be used in the day-to-day maintenance of parks and other areas maintained by Parks Services. This is new equipment.

The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Request for Proposal (RFP) Contract #062117-DAC, initiated by Sourcewell, whereby Deere & Company was one of the successful vendors contracted to provide Grounds Maintenance Equipment, Attachments, Accessories, and Related Services. The contract, which commenced August 18, 2017, is good through August 18, 2021, with an option to renew for a fifth year. Sourcewell is a State of Minnesota local government agency and service cooperative created under the laws of the State of Minnesota (Minnesota Statutes Section 123A.21) that offers cooperative procurement solutions to government entities. Participation is open to federal, state/province, and municipal governmental entities, higher education, K-12 education, nonprofit, tribal government, and other public entities located in the United States and Canada. The RFP process utilized by Sourcewell meets the requirements of the City’s Procurement Ordinance; additionally, Cooperative Purchasing is authorized per Section 3-118 of the Procurement Ordinance.

Funds are budgeted in the FY21 Budget: General Fund – Parks and Recreation – Parks Services – Off Road Equipment; 0101 – 270 – 2100 – PSRV – 7725.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF NINE (9) MOWERS (JOHN DEERE Z915E ZTRAK) AT A UNIT PRICE OF \$7,204.37, AND A TOTAL PRICE OF \$64,839.33, FROM DEERE & COMPANY (CARY, NC), BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA SOURCEWELL CONTRACT #062117-DAC.

WHEREAS, the equipment will be used in the day-to-day maintenance of parks and other areas maintained by Parks Services. This is new equipment; and,

WHEREAS, the purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Request for Proposal (RFP) Contract #062117-DAC, initiated by Sourcewell, whereby Deere & Company was one of the successful vendors contracted to provide Grounds Maintenance Equipment, Attachments, Accessories, and Related Services. The contract, which commenced August 18, 2017, is good through August 18, 2021, with an option to renew for a fifth year. Sourcewell is a State of Minnesota local government agency and service cooperative created under the laws of the State of Minnesota (Minnesota Statutes Section 123A.21) that offers cooperative procurement solutions to government entities. Participation is open to federal, state/province, and municipal governmental entities, higher education, K-12 education, nonprofit, tribal government, and other public entities located in the United States and Canada. The RFP process utilized by Sourcewell meets the requirements of the City’s Procurement Ordinance; additionally, Cooperative Purchasing is authorized per Section 3-118 of the Procurement Ordinance.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase nine (9) mowers (John Deere Z915E ZTrak) at a unit price of \$7,204.37, and a total price of \$64,839.33, from Deere & Company (Cary, NC), by Cooperative Purchase via Sourcewell Contract #062117-DAC. Funds are budgeted in the FY21 Budget: General Fund – Parks and Recreation – Parks Services – Off Road Equipment; 0101 – 270 – 2100 – PSRV – 7725.

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 _____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor