

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Repair of Cherry Picker Boom Lift Crane for Public Works
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve payment to Tractor and Equipment Company (Birmingham, AL/Columbus, GA Branch), in the amount of \$32,486.63, for the repair of a Heavy Equipment Cherry Picker Boom Lift Crane, Vehicle #9941.

In April of 2021, the Heavy Equipment Cherry Picker Boom Life Crane was damaged while lifting/moving heavy equipment that was stuck in the landfill. Tractor and Equipment Company removed the 2nd & 3rd boom sections, together with the cylinders and repaired, cleaned and installed new shim plates, installed new pads on 2nd frame. The vendor ran retract and extend cables to the rear and front of the 1st staff, hooked up hydraulic connections and bolted cylinder to the frame of the boom and other maintenance was done to ensure this equipment would run properly.

The Crane is manufactured by National Crane Company. Tractor and Equipment Company is the only known company in the City's vicinity that can obtain the OEM parts and repair this specialty equipment. Consequently, the vendor is deemed the only known source for the repair, per the Procurement Ordinance, Article #3-114.

Funds are available in the FY21 Budget: General Fund – Public Works – Fleet Management – Auto Parts and Supplies; 0101 – 260 – 2300 – VHCL – 6721.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO TRACTOR AND EQUIPMENT COMPANY (BIRMINGHAM, AL/COLUMBUS, GA BRANCH), IN THE AMOUNT OF \$32,486.63, FOR THE REPAIR OF A HEAVY EQUIPMENT CHERRY PICKER BOOM LIFT CRANE, VEHICLE #9941.

WHEREAS, In April of 2021, the Heavy Equipment Cherry Picker Boom Lift Crane was damaged while lifting/moving heavy equipment that was stuck in the landfill. Tractor and Equipment Company removed the 2nd & 3rd boom sections, together with the cylinders and repaired, cleaned and installed new shim plates, installed new pads on 2nd frame. The vendor ran retract and extend cables to the rear and front of the 1st staff, hooked up hydraulic connections and bolted cylinder to the frame of the boom and other maintenance was done to ensure this equipment would run properly; and,

WHEREAS, The Crane is manufactured by National Crane Company. Tractor and Equipment Company is the only known company in the City’s vicinity that can obtain the OEM parts and repair this specialty equipment. Consequently, the vendor is deemed the only known source for the repair, per the Procurement Ordinance, Article #3-114.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to render payment to Tractor and Equipment Company (Birmingham, AL/Columbus, GA Branch), in the amount of \$32,486.63, for the repair of a Heavy Equipment Cherry Picker Boom Lift Crane, Vehicle #9941. Funds are available in the FY21 Budget: General Fund – Public Works – Fleet Management – Auto Parts and Supplies; 0101 – 260 – 2300 – VHCL – 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 _____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. “Skip” Henderson III, Mayor