

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Wildlife Trapping Services for Public Works (Annual Contract)
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve an annual contract with Jager Pro, LLC (Columbus, GA) to trap wild hogs in the amount of \$375 up to \$1,925.00, contingent upon the number of hogs per property; and approve an annual contract with Jarrod’s Pest Control and Wildlife, LLC (Fortson, GA) to trap Coyotes, in the amount of \$500 up to \$1,000 per bait site, per week, contingent upon the number of weeks. The services will be utilized on an “as needed” basis, per fiscal year.

Several years ago, the Public Works Department started receiving complaints about wild hogs and coyotes in various locations throughout the City. The Public Works Department tried all avenues to obtain trapping services as quickly as possible, due to the threat to citizens’ safety. After consulting with the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Wildlife resources, the department was able to locate Jager Pro and Jarrod’s Pest Control and Wildlife to perform the services. The Public Works Department has continued to utilize these two vendors to provide the trapping services when needed.

Funds will be budgeted as need each fiscal year for these ongoing services: General Fund – Public Works – Special Enforcement – Operating Materials; 0101 – 260 – 2400 – SPCL – 6728.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN ANNUAL CONTRACT WITH JAGER PRO, LLC (COLUMBUS, GA) TO TRAP WILD HOGS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$375 UP TO \$1,925.00, CONTINGENT UPON THE NUMBER OF HOGS PER PROPERTY; AND APPROVE AN ANNUAL CONTRACT WITH JARROD’S PEST CONTROL AND WILDLIFE, LLC (FORTSON, GA) TO TRAP COYOTES, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$500 UP TO \$1,000 PER BAIT SITE, PER WEEK, CONTINGENT UPON THE NUMBER OF WEEKS. THE SERVICES WILL BE UTILIZED ON AN “AS NEEDED” BASIS, PER FISCAL YEAR.

WHEREAS, several years ago, the Public Works Department started receiving complaints about wild hogs and coyotes in various locations throughout the City. The Public Works Department tried all avenues to obtain trapping services as quickly as possible, due to the threat to citizens’ safety. After consulting with the Georgia Department of Natural Resources Wildlife resources, the department was able to locate Jager Pro and Jarrod’s Pest Control and Wildlife to perform the services. The Public Works Department has continued to utilize these two vendors to provide the trapping services when needed.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into an annual contract with Jager Pro, LLC (Columbus, GA) to trap wild hogs in the amount of \$375 up to \$1,925.00, contingent upon the number of hogs per property; and approve an annual contract with Jarrod’s Pest Control and Wildlife, LLC (Fortson, GA) to trap Coyotes, in the amount of \$500 up to \$1,000 per bait site, per week, contingent upon the number of weeks. The services will be utilized on an “as needed” basis, per fiscal year. Funds will be budgeted as need each fiscal year for these ongoing services: General Fund – Public Works – Special Enforcement – Operating Materials; 0101 – 260 – 2400 – SPCL – 6728.

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