

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	One (1) John Deere 5075E Tractor for Public Works Department – Georgia Statewide Contract Cooperative Purchase
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of one (1) John Deere 5075E Tractor for the Public Works Department from Deere and Company (Cary, NC) in the amount of \$51,114.35. The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via Georgia State Contract #99999-001-SPD0000177-0026.

The equipment will be used by the Public Works Department for maintaining retainer pond dams. This is a new tractor.

Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-001-SPD0000177-0026 is a cooperative contract whereby Deere and 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 available in the FY25 Budget: Sewer (Stormwater) Fund – Public Works – Sewer Maintenance – Off Road Equipment; 0202-260-3210-SWRM-7725.

A RESOLUTION
NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) JOHN DEERE 5075E TRACTOR FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT FROM DEERE AND COMPANY (CARY, NC) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$51,114.35. THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA GEORGIA STATEWIDE CONTRACT #99999-0001-SPD0000177-0026.

WHEREAS, the equipment will be used by the Public Works Department for maintaining retainer pond dams. This is a new tractor; and,

WHEREAS, Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-001-SPD0000177-0026 is a cooperative contract whereby Deere and 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.

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

That the City Manager and/or his designee is hereby authorized to purchase one (1) John Deere 5075E Tractor for the Public Works Department from Deere and Company (Carey, NC) in the amount of \$51,114.35. The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via Georgia State Contract #99999-001-SPD0000177-0026. Funds are available in the FY25 Budget: Sewer (Stormwater) Fund – Public Works – Sewer Maintenance – Off Road Equipment; 0202-260-3210-SWRM-7725.

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 _____

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor