

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Household Trash Carts for Public Works – Sourcewell Cooperative Contract Purchase
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of 95-gallon green yard waste carts from Rehrig Pacific Company (Lawrenceville, GA) in the amount of \$39,640.00 (702 units @ \$55 each, plus freight in the amount of \$1,030.00). The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Sourcewell Contract #041521-REH.

The green carts will be distributed to the citizens of Muscogee County for yard waste pick-up. This is new equipment.

The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Request for Proposal (RFP) #041521, initiated by Sourcewell, whereby Rehrig Pacific Company, Inc. was one of the successful vendors contracted to provide Plastic Refuse and Recycling Containers with Related Technology Solutions. The contract, which commenced June 30, 2021, is good through May 28, 2025. The contract available under Sourcewell has been awarded by virtue of a public competitive procurement process compliant with State and Federal statutes. 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, The City's Procurement Ordinance, Article 9-101, authorizes the use of cooperative purchasing.

Funds are budgeted in the FY25 Budget: Integrated Waste Management Fund – Public Works – Yard Waste Collection – Operating Materials; 0207 – 260 – 3580 – YARD – 6728.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PURCHASE OF 95-GALLON GREEN YARD WASTE CARTS FROM REHRIG PACIFIC COMPANY (LAWRENCEVILLE, GA) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$39,640.00 (702 UNITS @ \$55 EACH, PLUS FREIGHT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,030.00). THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA SOURCEWELL CONTRACT #041521-REH.

WHEREAS, the green carts will be distributed to the citizens of Muscogee County for yard waste pick-up. This is new equipment; and,

WHEREAS, the purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Request for Proposal (RFP) #041521, initiated by Sourcewell, whereby Rehrig Pacific Company, Inc. was one of the successful vendors contracted to provide Plastic Refuse and Recycling Containers with Related Technology Solutions. The contract, which commenced June 30, 2021, is good through May 28, 2025. The contract available under Sourcewell has been awarded by virtue of a public competitive procurement process compliant with State and Federal statutes. 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, 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 purchase of 95-gallon green yard waste carts from Rehrig Pacific Company (Lawrenceville, GA) in the amount of \$39,640.00 (702 units @ \$55 each, plus freight in the amount of \$1,030.00). The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Sourcewell Contract #041521-REH. Funds are budgeted in the FY25 Budget: Integrated Waste Management Fund – Public Works – Yard Waste Collection – Operating Materials; 0207 – 260 – 3580 – YARD – 6728.

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