

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Agricultural Chemicals (Annual Contract) – BuyBoard Cooperative Contract Purchase
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of agricultural chemicals from SiteOne Landscape Supply (Cleveland, OH), by cooperative purchasing via BuyBoard National Purchasing Cooperative Contract No. 805-26 and No. 806-26. Parks and Recreation budgets approximately \$55,000.00 and Public Works budgets approximately \$33,000.00 annually for the purchase of agricultural chemicals.

SiteOne will be utilized as an alternate source for agricultural chemical purchases for the Parks and Recreation Department to maintain ballfields and the Public Works Department to maintain City right-of-ways.

The purchases will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Request for Proposal (RFP) #805-26 and #806-26, which were initiated by the BuyBoard National Purchasing Cooperative, whereby SiteOne Landscape Supply was one of the successful vendors contracted to provide Field and Turf Irrigation Products, Landscaping Products, and Specialty Conditioners/Soils per RFP No. 805-26 and Grounds Maintenance Equipment, Parts and Supplies per RFP No. 806-26. The contracts, which both commenced June 1, 2026, are good through May 31, 2029. The contracts available under BuyBoard have been awarded by virtue of a public competitive procurement process compliant with State and Federal statutes. The BuyBoard National Purchasing Cooperative streamlines the purchasing process for schools, municipalities, and other public entities across the nation. The BuyBoard National Purchasing Cooperative is sponsored by various national and statewide associations around the country. The RFP process utilized by BuyBoard meets the requirements of the City's Procurement Ordinance; additionally, Cooperative Purchasing is authorized per Article 9-101 of the Procurement Ordinance.

The contract will remain in effect through May 31, 2029. Any additional extensions shall coincide with contract extensions granted by BuyBoard National Purchasing Cooperative.

Funds will be budgeted each fiscal year for this ongoing expense:

Parks and Recreation: General Fund – Parks & Recreation – Park Services – Horticulture/Landscaping Supplies, 0101-270-2100-PSRV-6727; General Fund – Parks & Recreation – Park Services – Grounds Maintenance, 0101-270-2100-PSRV-6576.

Public Works: Paving Fund – Public Works – Right of Way Maintenance – Horticulture/Landscaping Supplies; 0203-260-3120-ROWM-6727.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS FROM SITEONE LANDSCAPE SUPPLY (CLEVELAND, OH), BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASING VIA BUYBOARD NATIONAL PURCHASING COOPERATIVE CONTRACT NO. 805-26 AND NO. 806-26. PARKS AND RECREATION BUDGETS APPROXIMATELY \$55,000.00 AND PUBLIC WORKS BUDGETS APPROXIMATELY \$33,000.00 ANNUALLY FOR THE PURCHASE OF AGRICULTURAL CHEMICALS.

WHEREAS, SiteOne will be utilized as an alternate source for agricultural chemical purchases for the Parks and Recreation Department to maintain ballfields and the Public Works Department to maintain City right-of-ways; and,

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WHEREAS, the contract will remain in effect through May 31, 2029. Any additional extensions shall coincide with contract extensions granted by BuyBoard National Purchasing Cooperative.

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

That the City Manager and/or designee is hereby authorized to purchase agricultural chemicals from SiteOne Landscape Supply (Cleveland, OH), by cooperative purchasing via BuyBoard National Purchasing Cooperative Contract No. 805-26 and No. 806-26. Parks and Recreation budgets approximately \$55,000.00 and Public Works budgets approximately \$33,000.00 annually for the purchase of agricultural chemicals. Funds will be budgeted each fiscal year for this ongoing expense:

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Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the
_____ day of _____, 2026 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of
_____ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen	voting _____
Councilor Barnes	voting _____
Councilor Chambers	voting _____
Councilor Cogle	voting _____
Councilor Cook	voting _____
Councilor Crabb	voting _____
Councilor Davis	voting _____
Councilor Garrett	voting _____
Councilor Huff	voting _____
Councilor Tucker	voting _____

Lindsey G. McLemore, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor