

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Councilors
<b>AGENDA SUBJECT:</b>	Emergency Bulk Waste Pick-up and Delivery Services
<b>INITIATED BY:</b>	Finance Department

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It is requested that City Council authorize the City Manager to negotiate and enter into contract(s) with vendors and individuals to provide emergency bulk waste pick-up and delivery services. The vendors/individuals will provide curbside pick-up of bulk waste and deliver the waste to the landfill. The bulk items will consist of large household appliances and bulk furniture as well as large piles of branches that cannot be collected by regular garbage trucks. The vendors/individuals will be paid \$250 per ton for providing the service.

The Public Works Department is experiencing an unprecedented shortage of drivers which has drastically impacted bulk waste pick up. The City will expedite a solicitation process in order to obtain a listing of vendors/individuals to provide the services. This authorization will allow the City Manager to negotiate and enter into contract(s) with the vendors/individuals without additional Council approval. This process will assist the Department with quickly addressing any back-log until drivers can be hired and/or for future ongoing services.

The vendors/individuals will be required to provide all necessary equipment and labor, as well as, business license, proper insurance, etc... in order to enter into contract with the City.

Funds are available in the FY22 Budget: Integrated Waste Management Fund – Public Works – Solid Waste Collection – Contractual Services; 0207-260-3510-GARB-6319. Additionally, funding will be budgeted in appropriate fiscal years, if services are needed beyond FY22.

**A RESOLUTION**

**NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO NEGOTIATE AND ENTER INTO CONTRACT(S) WITH VENDORS AND INDIVIDUALS TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY BULK WASTE PICK-UP AND DELIVERY SERVICES. THE VENDORS/INDIVIDUALS WILL PROVIDE CURBSIDE PICK-UP OF BULK WASTE AND DELIVER THE WASTE TO THE LANDFILL. THE BULK ITEMS WILL CONSIST OF LARGE HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES AND BULK FURNITURE AS WELL AS LARGE PILES OF BRANCHES THAT CANNOT BE COLLECTED BY REGULAR GARBAGE TRUCKS. THE VENDORS/INDIVIDUALS WILL BE PAID \$250 PER TON FOR PROVIDING THE SERVICE.**

**WHEREAS**, The Public Works Department is experiencing an unprecedented shortage of drivers which has drastically impacted bulk waste pick up. The City will expedite a solicitation process in order to obtain a listing of vendors/individuals to provide the services. This authorization will allow the City Manager to negotiate and enter into contract(s) with the vendors/individuals without additional Council approval. This process will assist the Department with quickly addressing any back-log until drivers can be hired and/or for future ongoing services; and,

**WHEREAS**, the vendors/individuals will be required to provide all necessary equipment and labor, as well as, business license, proper insurance, etc... in order to enter into contract with the City.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to negotiate and enter into contract(s) with vendors and individuals to provide emergency bulk waste pick-up and delivery services. The vendors/individuals will provide curbside pick-up of bulk waste and deliver the waste to the landfill. The bulk items will consist of large household appliances and bulk furniture as well as large piles of branches that cannot be collected by regular garbage trucks. The vendors/individuals will be paid \$250 per ton for providing the service. Funds are available in the FY22 Budget: Integrated Waste Management Fund – Public Works – Solid Waste Collection – Contractual Services; 0207-260-3510-GARB-6319. Additionally, funding will be budgeted in appropriate fiscal years, if services are needed beyond FY22.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_.

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Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

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B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor