

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

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

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of 95-gallon blue recycling carts from Rehrig Pacific Company (Lawrenceville, GA) in the amount of \$79,853.60 (1,404 units @ \$55.00 each, plus estimated freight in the amount of \$1,370.00 and Artwork fee in the amount of \$1,263.60). The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Sourcewell Contract #120324-REH.

The blue carts will be distributed to citizens of Muscogee County, who are on a waiting list, for recycling pick-up. The carts will also be used to replace stolen or damaged carts. This is new equipment.

The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Request for Proposal (RFP) #120324-REH, 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 April 23, 2025, is good through April 4, 2029. 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 available in the FY26 Budget: Integrated Waste Management Fund – Public Works – Recycling – Operating Materials; 0207 – 260 – 3520 – RCYL – 6728.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF 95-GALLON BLUE RECYCLING CARTS FROM REHRIG PACIFIC COMPANY (LAWRENCEVILLE, GA) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$79,853.60 (1,404 UNITS @ \$55.00 EACH, PLUS ESTIMATED FREIGHT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,370.00 AND ARTWORK FEE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,263.60). THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA SOURCEWELL CONTRACT #120324-REH.

WHEREAS, the blue carts will be distributed to citizens of Muscogee County, who are on a waiting list, for recycling pick-up. The carts will also be used to replace stolen or damaged carts. This is new equipment; and,

WHEREAS, the purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Request for Proposal (RFP) #120324-REH, 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 April 23, 2025, is good through April 4, 2029. 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 to purchase 95-gallon blue recycling carts from Rehrig Pacific Company (Lawrenceville, GA) in the amount of \$79,853.60 (1,404 units @ \$55.00 each, plus estimated freight in the amount of \$1,370.00 and Artwork fee in the amount of \$1,263.60). The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Sourcewell Contract #120324-REH. Funds are available in the FY26 Budget: Integrated Waste Management Fund – Public Works – Recycling – Operating Materials; 0207 – 260 – 3520 – RCYL – 6728.

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.

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| Councilor Allen | voting _____ |
| Councilor Anker | voting _____ |
| Councilor Chambers | voting _____ |
| Councilor Cogle | voting _____ |
| Councilor Crabb | voting _____ |
| Councilor Davis | voting _____ |
| Councilor Garrett | voting _____ |
| Councilor Hickey | voting _____ |

Councilor Huff voting _____
Councilor Tucker voting _____

Lindsey G. McLemore, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor