

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Miscellaneous Equipment, Option 4: Zero-Turn Mowers w/Metal Collection Unit – RFB No. 20-0022
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council authorize the purchase of two (2) zero-turn mowers with metal collection units (Grasshopper 735BT/3661PF) from Moridge Manufacturing, Inc. (Moundridge, KS), at a unit price of \$17,796.75, for a total price of \$35,593.50 for two (2) units.

The equipment was approved in the FY20 Budget and will be used by staff of the Beautification Division to mow and bag grass in the Historic District. This is new equipment.

Bid specifications were posted on the web pages of the Purchasing Division and Georgia Procurement Registry. One bid was received on January 15, 2020. This bid has been advertised, opened and reviewed. The bidder was:

Vendors	Moridge Manufacturing Inc. (Moundridge, KS)
OPTION 4: ZERO-TURN MOWERS W/METAL COLLECTION UNIT	
Manufacturer/Model	GRASSHOPPER 735BT/3661PF
UNIT PRICE	\$17,796.75
TOTAL PRICE	\$35,593.50

Funds are budgeted in the FY20 Budget: Paving Fund – Public Works – Right Of Way Maintenance – Off Road Equipment; 0203 – 260 – 3120 – ROWM - 7725.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2) ZERO-TURN MOWERS WITH METAL COLLECTION UNITS (GRASSHOPPER 735BT/3661PF) FROM MORIDGE MANUFACTURING, INC. (MOUNDRIDGE, KS) AT A UNIT PRICE OF \$17,796.75, FOR A TOTAL PRICE OF \$35,593.50 FOR TWO (2) UNITS.

WHEREAS, the equipment was approved in the FY20 Budget and will be used by staff of the Beautification Division to mow and bag grass in the Historic District. This is new equipment.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase two (2) zero-turn mowers with metal collection units (Grasshopper 735BT/3661PF) from Moridge Manufacturing, Inc. (Moundridge, KS), at a unit price of \$17,796.75, for a total price of \$35,593.50 for two (2) units. Funds are budgeted in the FY20 Budget: Paving Fund – Public Works – Right Of Way Maintenance – Off Road Equipment; 0203 – 260 – 3120 – ROWM - 7725.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____, 2020 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 Thompson voting _____.
- Councilor Woodson voting _____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor