

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Scoreboards with Accessories for Parks and Recreation – Cooperative Purchase
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of eight (8) scoreboards with accessories from Electro-Mech Scoreboard Company (Wrightsville, GA) in the amount of \$28,064.00 by Cooperative Purchase via BuyBoard National Cooperative Contract #583-19.

The scoreboards will be used at various recreations centers. The current scoreboards at the recreation centers are approximately 20 years old and constantly fail to work. Games cannot be played without the current scoreboards malfunctioning. Without working scoreboards, the Department cannot program Columbus Youth Basketball, Adult Basketball or other timed or scored activities in the gyms.

The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via RFP/Bid Contract # 583-19 for Athletic, Physical Education, Gymnasium Supplies and Equipment and Heavy-Duty Exercise Equipment and Related Accessories initiated by the BuyBoard National Cooperative, whereby Electro-Mech Scoreboard Company was one of the successful vendors. The contract, which commenced April 1, 2019, is good through March 31, 2022. The BuyBoard National Purchasing Cooperative is a cooperative formed between the National School Boards Association (NSBA) and several state school board associations to streamline the buying process for schools, municipalities, and other public entities. Developed to comply with state laws that require governmental entities to make purchases from an approved list of vendors who have gone through a competitive procurement process, BuyBoard gives members the advantage of leveraging the Cooperative’s ability to obtain bulk discounts. The RFP process utilized by The BuyBoard National Cooperative meets the requirements of the City’s Procurement Ordinance; additionally, Cooperative Purchasing is authorized per Section 3-118 of the Procurement Ordinance.

Funding is available in the FY21 Budget: General Fund – Parks and Recreation – Recreation Services – Other Equipment; 0101 – 270 – 2400 – RECR – 7762.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF EIGHT (8) SCOREBOARDS WITH ACCESSORIES FROM ELECTRO-MECH SCOREBOARD COMPANY (WRIGHTSVILLE, GA) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$28,064.00 BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA BUYBOARD NATIONAL COOPERATIVE CONTRACT #583-19.

WHEREAS, the scoreboards will be used at various recreations centers. The current scoreboards at the recreation centers are approximately 20 years old and constantly fail to work. Games cannot be played without the current scoreboards malfunctioning. Without working scoreboards, the Department cannot program Columbus Youth Basketball, Adult Basketball or other timed or scored activities in the gyms; and,

WHEREAS, the purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via RFP/Bid Contract # 583-19 for Athletic, Physical Education, Gymnasium Supplies and Equipment and Heavy-Duty Exercise Equipment and Related Accessories initiated by the BuyBoard National Cooperative, whereby Electro-Mech Scoreboard Company was one of the successful vendors. The contract, which commenced April 1, 2019, is good through March 31, 2022. The BuyBoard National Purchasing Cooperative is a cooperative formed between the National School Boards Association (NSBA) and several state school board associations to streamline the buying process for schools, municipalities, and other public entities. Developed to comply with state laws that require governmental entities to make purchases from an approved list of vendors who have gone through a competitive procurement process, BuyBoard gives members the advantage of leveraging the Cooperative’s ability to obtain bulk discounts. The RFP process utilized by The BuyBoard National Cooperative meets the requirements of the City’s Procurement Ordinance; additionally, Cooperative Purchasing is authorized per Section 3-118 of the Procurement Ordinance.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase eight (8) scoreboards with accessories from Electro-Mech Scoreboard Company (Wrightsville, GA) in the amount of \$28,064.00 by Cooperative Purchase via BuyBoard National Cooperative Contract #583-19. Funding is available in the FY21 Budget: General Fund – Parks and Recreation – Recreation Services – Other Equipment; 0101 – 270 – 2400 – RECR – 7762.

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 _____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor