

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	REPAIR OF A CAT D7R DOZER FOR PUBLIC WORKS
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the payment to Tractor & Equipment Company (Birmingham, AL), in the amount of \$34,457.79, for the repair of a CAT D7R Dozer, V#10822.

The dozer, which is used at the Pinegrove Landfill for solid waste burial operations, was scheduled for inspection and while being inspected it was discovered the undercarriage components required repair. The inspection revealed that fifty-seven (57) track-pads were cracked from the mounting surface outward, which caused the retaining hardware to loosen over time and use.

The Fleet Maintenance Division requested quotes for the work from the following vendors:

Tractor & Equipment Company	\$34,457.79
Yancey/Cat	\$37,305.16
Flint Equipment	Did not submit a quote

Tractor & Equipment Company was able to obtain the necessary replacement components which were inspected by a certified CAT inspector. Along with the installation of the new pads, the vendor also reassembled the track adjuster seals and filled the track adjuster with 32 gallons of oil as well as installed new idlers and wrapped the tracks machine.

Funds are budgeted in the FY21 Budget: Integrated Waste Management Fund – Public Works – Pine Grove Landfill – Auto Parts and Supplies; 0207 – 260 -3560 -PGRO – 6721.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT TO TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT COMPANY (BIRMINGHAM, AL), IN THE AMOUNT OF \$34,457.79, FOR THE REPAIR OF A CAT D7R DOZER, V#10822.

WHEREAS, the dozer, which is used at the Pinegrove Landfill for solid waste burial operations, was scheduled for inspection and while being inspected it was discovered the undercarriage components required repair. The inspection revealed that fifty-seven (57) track-pads were cracked from the mounting surface outward, which caused the retaining hardware to loosen over time and use; and,

WHEREAS, Tractor Equipment Company was able to obtain the necessary replacement components which were inspected by a certified CAT inspector. Along with the installation of the new pads, the vendor also reassembled the track adjuster seals and filled the track adjuster with 32 gallons of oil, as well as, installed new idlers and wrapped the tracks machine.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to make payment to Tractor & Equipment Company (Birmingham, AL), in the amount of \$34,457.79, for the repair of a CAT D7R Dozer, V#10822. Funds are budgeted in the FY21 Budget: Integrated Waste Management Fund – Public Works – Pine Grove Landfill – Auto Parts and Supplies; 0207 – 260 -3560 -PGRO – 6721.

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