

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Councilors
<b>AGENDA SUBJECT:</b>	<b>ZERO-TURN MOWERS FOR PARKS AND RECREATION – COOPERATIVE CONTRACT</b>
<b>INITIATED BY:</b>	Finance Department

---

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of four (4) zero-turn mowers (John Deere Z915E) from Deere & Company (Cary, NC), at a unit price of \$8,329.86, and a total price of \$33,319.44, by Cooperative Purchase via Sourcewell Contract #062117-DAC.

The equipment will be used in the day-to-day maintenance of parks and other areas maintained by Parks Services. This is new equipment.

The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Request for Proposal (RFP) Contract #062117-DAC, initiated by Sourcewell, whereby Deere & Company was one of the successful vendors contracted to provide Grounds Maintenance Equipment, Attachments, Accessories, and Related Services. The contract, which commenced August 18, 2017, is good through August 18, 2021, with an option to renew for a fifth year. 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, Cooperative Purchasing is authorized per Section 3-118 of the Procurement Ordinance.

Funds are budgeted in the FY21 Budget: General Fund – Parks and Recreation – Parks Services – Capital Expend-Over \$5,000; 0101 – 270 – 2100 – PSRV – 7715.

**A RESOLUTION**

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

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF FOUR (4) ZERO-TURN MOWERS (JOHN DEERE Z915E) FROM DEERE & COMPANY (CARY, NC), AT A UNIT PRICE OF \$8,329.86, AND A TOTAL PRICE OF \$33,319.44, BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA SOURCEWELL CONTRACT #062117-DAC.**

**WHEREAS**, the equipment will be used in the day-to-day maintenance of parks and other areas maintained by Parks Services. This is new equipment; and,

**WHEREAS**, the purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Request for Proposal (RFP) Contract #062117-DAC, initiated by Sourcewell, whereby Deere & Company was one of the successful vendors contracted to provide Grounds Maintenance Equipment, Attachments, Accessories, and Related Services. The contract, which commenced August 18, 2017, is good through August 18, 2021, with an option to renew for a fifth year. 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, 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 four (4) zero-turn mowers (John Deere Z915E) from Deere & Company (Cary, NC), at a unit price of \$8,329.86, and a total price of \$33,319.44, by Cooperative Purchase via Sourcewell Contract #062117-DAC. Funds are budgeted in the FY21 Budget: General Fund – Parks and Recreation – Parks Services – Capital Expend-Over \$5,000; 0101 – 270 – 2100 – PSRV – 7761.

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