

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Six (6) Zero Turn Mowers for the Public Works Department – Georgia Statewide Contract Purchase
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of six (6) zero turn mowers for the Public Works Department from Deere & Company (Cary, NC) at a unit price of \$11,403.04 and a total cost of \$68,418.24. The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via Georgia State Contract #99999-001-SPD0000177-0026.

The mowers will be used by the Public Works Department to cut grass on City property. These are replacement mowers.

Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-001-SPD0000177-0026 is a cooperative contract whereby Deere & Company is one of the awarded vendors contracted to provide Tractors, Mowers and Earthmoving Equipment. The term of the contract is good through May 31, 2026. The contract is available for use by any Georgia governmental entity. The City's Procurement Ordinance, Article 9-101, authorizes the use of cooperative purchasing.

Funds are budgeted in the FY26 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 SIX (6) ZERO TURN MOWERS FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT FROM DEERE AND COMPANY (CARY, NC) AT A UNIT PRICE OF \$11,403.04 AND A TOTAL COST OF \$68,418.24. THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA GEORGIA STATEWIDE CONTRACT #99999-0001-SPD0000177-0026.

WHEREAS, the mowers will be used by the Public Work to cut grass on City property. These are replacement mowers; and,

WHEREAS, Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-0001-SPD0000177-0026 is a cooperative contract whereby Wade Ford is one of the awarded vendors contracted to provide Tractors, Mowers and Earthmoving Equipment. The term of the contract is good through May 31, 2026. The contract is available for use by any Georgia governmental entity. 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 Mayor and/or his designee is hereby authorized to purchase six (6) zero turn mowers for the Public Works Department from Deere and Company (Cary, NC) at a unit price of \$11,403.04 and at a total cost of \$68,418.24. The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via Georgia State Contract #99999-0001-SPD0000177-0026. Funds are budgeted in the FY26 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 _____, 2025 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

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