

C.M. 01-24-17(7)(F)

"ITEM F"

26-17

A RESOLUTION

NO. 26-17

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) SKID STEER LOADER FROM FLINT EQUIPMENT COMPANY (FLINT EQUIPMENT MERGER COMPANY) (COLUMBUS, GA) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$38,160.44, BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA NATIONAL JOINT POWERS ALLIANCE (NJPA) CONTRACT #032515-JDC.

WHEREAS, the Recycle and Sustainability Center's primary mission is to prolong the life of the City's landfill and to promote environmental stewardship by recycling applicable products. The majority of the recycling material is handled by two skid steers which pushes and picks up recyclable material. One skid steer loads the material on to the front of the recycling line, the other loads the sorted material into a baler at the other end of the line. One skid steer cannot do both jobs at the same time, and job cannot be accomplished by hand. There is no back up skid steer when one breaks down; and,

WHEREAS, as of January 4, 2017, one skid steer (VMO 11173) has reached a point of being too costly to remain in service. The cost to repair the equipment to a safe and functional use would not be cost effective. The machine was purchased June 3, 2009 for \$26,202.98. The cost of the needed repairs is approximately \$19,574.00. The estimated value of the machine is \$0.00. Therefore, the Fleet Maintenance Division recommends taking the unit out of service and placing it in salvage; and,

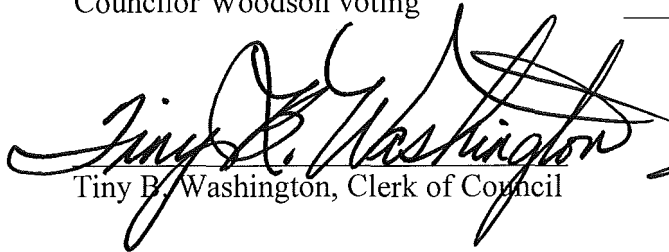
WHEREAS, the purchase will be accomplished via Request for Proposal (RFP) Contract #032515-JDC, initiated by the National Joint Powers Alliance (NJPA), whereby John Deere, Caterpillar, Inc., was one of the successful vendors contracted to provide Heavy Construction Equipment. Flint Equipment is the licensed dealer of John Deere products for the City's Metropolitan Statistical Area. The contract, which commenced May 19, 2015, is good through May 19, 2019, with an option to renew for a fifth year at the discretion of NJPA. The National Joint Powers Alliance is a Service Cooperative created by Minnesota Statute 123A.21. This statute was created in 1978 and revised in 1995 to allow participating governmental and municipal agencies to reduce the cost of purchased goods by leveraging their combined purchasing power. The bid process utilized by National Joint Powers Alliance meets the requirements of the City's Procurement Ordinance; additionally, cooperative purchasing is authorized per Article 9-101 of the Procurement Ordinance.

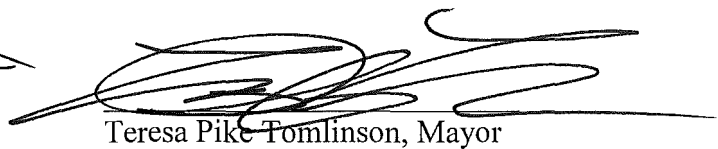
NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase one (1) skid steer loader from Flint Equipment Merger Company (Columbus, GA) in the amount of \$38,160.44, by cooperative purchase via National Joint Powers Alliance (NJPA) Contract #032515-JDC. Funds are available in the FY17 Budget: Integrated Waste Fund – Public Works – Recycling Center – Capital expenditures over \$5,000; 0207-260-3570-RCYL-7761.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the 24th
day of January, 2017 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of
ten members of said Council.

Councilor Allen voting	<u>YES</u>
Councilor Baker voting	<u>YES</u>
Councilor Barnes voting	<u>YES</u>
Councilor Davis voting	<u>YES</u>
Councilor Garrett voting	<u>YES</u>
Councilor Henderson voting	<u>YES</u>
Councilor Huff voting	<u>YES</u>
Councilor Thomas voting	<u>YES</u>
Councilor Turner Pugh voting	<u>YES</u>
Councilor Woodson voting	<u>YES</u>


Tiny B. Washington, Clerk of Council


Teresa Pike Tomlinson, Mayor

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting**

January 24, 2017

Agenda Report # 85

TO: Mayor and Councilors
SUBJECT: Purchase Authorizations
INITIATED BY: Finance Department

**(F) SKID STEER LOADER – NATIONAL JOINT POWERS ALLIANCE (NJPA)
CONTRACT**

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of one (1) skid steer loader from Flint Equipment Company (Flint Equipment Merger Company) (Columbus, GA) in the amount of \$38,160.44, by cooperative purchase via National Joint Powers Alliance (NJPA) Contract #032515-JDC.

The Recycle and Sustainability Center was built in 2013. The center's primary mission is to prolong the life of the City's landfill and to promote environmental stewardship by recycling applicable products. The majority of the recycling material is handled by two skid steers which pushes and picks up recyclable material. One skid steer loads the material on to the front of the recycling line, the other loads the sorted material into a baler at the other end of the line. One skid steer cannot do both jobs at the same time, and job cannot be accomplished by hand. There is no back up skid steer when on breaks down.

As of January 4, 2017, one skid steer (VMO 11173) has reached a point of being too costly to remain in service. The park brakes are worn, hydrostatic pumps are leaking, the left hydrostatic motor needs replacement, and control linkages for the hydrostatic pumps are worn. The cost to repair the equipment to a safe and functional use would not be cost effective. The machine was purchased June 3, 2009 for \$26,202.98. The cost of the needed repairs is approximately \$19,574.00. The estimated value of the machine is \$0.00. Therefore, the Fleet Maintenance Division recommends taking the unit out of service and placing it in salvage.

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