



Legislation Text

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1. BACKGROUND

This ordinance authorizes the Director of Public Service to renew a contract to add funds for year four of the Collection Services of Yard Waste & Recyclables 2017 Contract with Rumpke of Ohio, Inc., in the amount of \$9,326,776.00, and to authorize the Director of Public Service to execute contract modifications if needed to clarify terms and conditions of the contract or to implement program improvements and enhancements.

Continuation of a separate collection for yard waste and recyclable items is necessary to segregate them from the regular waste stream. This serves to extend the life of the landfill operated by the Solid Waste Authority of Central Ohio (SWACO).

The Collection Services of Yard Waste and Recyclables contract provides bi-weekly collection of recyclables and yard waste for residences, servicing of recycling containers deployed along Broad Street and High Street as part of the Pedestrian Recycling Program, glass pick-up from restaurants and bars along N. High Street as part of the Recycle On High program, and recyclable collection services for the solar compactors deployed in the Short North Area. The Department of Public Service issued a bid in 2016 to establish a contract to replace the expiring Collection Services of Yard Waste and Recyclables contract. City Council approved awarding this contract to Rumpke via Ordinance 0479-2017 passed by Council on 3/13/17. The contract is a five-year contract expiring 3/31/22, with five one-year renewal options. The contract does include a fuel price adjustment, so the contract amount could increase or decrease according to changes in the price of diesel fuel.

Original Contract Amount:	\$8,500,000.00 (Ordinance 0479-2017, PO052658)
Contract Year 2 (two) Amount:	\$8,730,000.00 (Ordinance 0607-2018, PO113383)
Contract Year 3 (three) Amount:	\$9,017,736.00 (Ordinance 0927-2019, PO168307)
Contract Year 4 (four) Amount:	\$9,326,776.000 (This Ordinance)
Total Contract Amount:	\$35,574,512.00

Searches in the System for Award Management (Federal) and the Findings for Recovery list (State) produced no findings against Rumpke.

2. CONTRACT COMPLIANCE

Rumpke's contract compliance number is CC005677 and expires 3/12/2020. Rumpke has been contacted to renew their contract compliance.

3. FISCAL IMPACT

The Division of Refuse Collection's 2020 General Fund budget includes \$5,726,776.00 available for this purpose and \$3,600,000.00 is budgeted and available in the Street Construction Maintenance and Repair Fund.

4. EMERGENCY DESIGNATION

Emergency action is requested to allow timely execution of this contract to prevent a lapse of recycling and yard waste collection services.

To authorize the Director of Public Service to renew the yard waste and recycling collection services contract with Rumpke of Ohio for year four of the contract; to authorize the expenditure of up to \$3,600,000.00 from the Street Construction Maintenance and Repair Fund and the expenditure of up to \$5,726,776.00 from the General Fund to pay for the contract renewal; and to declare an emergency. (\$9,326,776.00)

WHEREAS, the City of Columbus provides yard waste and recyclable collection through a contract established through the bid process; and

WHEREAS, a five-year contract to perform these services was awarded to Rumpke of Ohio, Inc.; and

WHEREAS, year three of the contract is about to end; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to renew the contract for year four and to establish funds to pay for the renewal; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to authorize the expenditure of up to \$3,600,000.00 in the Street Construction Maintenance and Repair Fund and up to \$5,726,776.00 from the General Fund to pay for year four of the contract; and

WHEREAS, it may be necessary to execute contract modifications to clarify terms and conditions of the contract, and to execute contract modifications to implement program improvements and enhancements; and

WHEREAS, an emergency exists in the usual daily operation of the Department of Public Service, Refuse Collection Division, in that it is immediately necessary to renew the contract with Rumpke of Ohio, Inc., to prevent a lapse of recycling and yard waste collection services, thereby preserving the public health, peace, property, safety and welfare, **now, therefore,**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF COLUMBUS:

SECTION 1. That the Director of Public Service be and hereby is authorized to renew the Collection Services of Yard Waste & Recyclables 2017 contract with Rumpke of Ohio, Inc., 10795 Hughes Road, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45251, for year four of the contract.

SECTION 2. That the expenditure of \$9,326,776.00, or so much thereof as may be needed, is hereby authorized in Fund 1000 (General Fund) and in Fund 2265 (Street Construction Maintenance and Repair Fund) in Object Class 03 (Purchased Services) per the accounting codes in the attachment to this ordinance.

SECTION 3. That the funds necessary to carry out the purpose of this ordinance are hereby deemed appropriated, and the City Auditor shall establish such accounting codes as necessary.

SECTION 4. That the City Auditor is authorized to make any accounting changes to revise the funding source for all contracts or contract modifications associated with this ordinance.

SECTION 5. That the City Auditor is hereby authorized to transfer the unencumbered balance in a project account to the unallocated balance account within the same fund upon receipt of certification by the Director of the Department administering said project that the project has been completed and the monies are no longer required for said project.

SECTION 6. That for the reasons stated in the preamble hereto, which is hereby made a part hereof, this ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency measure and shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval by the Mayor or ten days after passage if the Mayor neither approves nor vetoes the same.