

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Two (2) Ford Transit Vans for Public Works – Georgia Statewide Contract Cooperative Purchase
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of two (2) Ford Transit Vans for the Public Works Department from Wade Ford (Smyrna, Georgia) at a unit price of \$60,980.00 and a total cost of \$121,960.00. The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via Georgia State Contract #99999-001-SPD-SPD0000218-0001.

The Transit vans will be outfitted to transport inmates to various work details for the Street Maintenance Division. These are new vehicles.

Georgia State Contract #99999-001-SPD-SPD0000218-0001 is a cooperative contract whereby Wade Ford is one of the awarded vendors contracted to provide Administrative Vehicles. The term of contract is good through June 15, 2027. These contracts are available for use by any Georgia governmental entity. The Procurement Ordinance, Article 9-101, authorizes the use of cooperative purchasing.

Funds are budgeted in the FY26 Budget: General Fund – Public Works- Street Repairs & Maintenance-Light Trucks; 0203 – 260 – 3110 - REPR - 7722.

A RESOLUTION

NO._____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2) FORD TRANSIT VANS/INMATE DETAIL VANS FOR THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT FROM WADE FORD (SMYRNA, GA) AT A UNIT PRICE OF \$60,980.00 AND A TOTAL COST OF \$121,960.00. THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA GEORGIA STATEWIDE CONTRACT #99999-001-SPD-SPD0000218-0001.

WHEREAS, the Transit vans will be outfitted to transport inmates to various work details for the Right of Way Maintenance Division. These are new vehicles; and,

WHEREAS, Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-001-SPD-SPD0000218-0001 is a cooperative contract whereby Wade Ford is one of the awarded vendors contracted to provide cargo vans. The term of the contract is good through June 15, 2027. 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 two (2) Ford Transit Vans for the Public Works Department from Wade Ford (Smyrna, GA) at a unit price of \$60,980.00 and a total cost of \$121,960.00. The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via Georgia State Contract #99999-001-SPD-SPD0000218-0001. Funds are available in the FY26 Budget: General Fund – Public Works – Street Repairs & Maintenance Light Trucks - Light Trucks; 0203 – 260 – 3120 – REPR - 7722.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____, 2026 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