

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Georgia Trauma Commission – Georgia Trauma Care Network
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested to apply for and accept a grant in the amount of \$17,898.33 or as otherwise awarded, from the Georgia Trauma Commission – Georgia Trauma Care Network Commission, with no local match required and amend the Multi-Government Fund by the award amount. The grant funds will be used to purchase equipment that will be used to better equip Columbus Fire and EMS in the treatment of trauma patients.
INITIATED BY:	Columbus Fire and EMS

Recommendation: Approval is requested to apply for and accept a grant in the amount of \$17,898.33 or as otherwise awarded, from the Georgia Trauma Commission – Georgia Trauma Care Network Commission, with no local match required and amend the Multi-Government Fund by the award amount. The grant funds will be used to purchase equipment that will be used to better equip Columbus Fire and EMS in the treatment of trauma patients

Background: Funds have been allocated to the Georgia Trauma Commission for the purchase of trauma equipment. In 2007, the Georgia Legislature through senate Bill 60 established the Georgia Trauma Care Network Commission. In 2012, the Georgia Legislature through SB 489 amended SB 60 and thus O.C.G.A 31-11-100 to require annual reporting of the Commission’s activities to both House and Senate Committees on Health and Human services. Trauma continues to be the leading cause of death between the ages of 1 -44. Overall, injury is the 4th leading cause of death in the United States, but life – years lost are greater from injury than from 3 other leading causes of death combined, which are heart disease, cancer, and stroke. The grant funds will be used to purchase equipment that will be used to better equip Columbus Fire and EMS in the treatment of trauma patients.

Analysis: The Department of Fire and Emergency Medical Services will purchase equipment with funds being reimbursed by the state.

Financial Considerations: The grant is for equipment that will enhance the treatment of the trauma patient amounting to \$17,898.33, with no matching funds required.

Legal Considerations: The Consolidated Government of Columbus is eligible to receive the funds.

Recommendation/Action: Approval is requested to apply for and accept a grant in the amount of \$17,898.33 or as otherwise awarded, from the Georgia Trauma Commission – Georgia Trauma Care Network Commission, with no local match required and amend the Multi-Government Fund by the award amount. The grant funds will be used to purchase equipment that will be used to better equip Columbus Fire and EMS in the treatment of trauma patients

A RESOLUTION
NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT A GRANT OF \$17,898.33 OR AS OTHERWISE AWARDED, FROM THE GEORGIA TRAUMA COMMISSION - GEORGIA TRAUMA CARE NETWORK COMMISSION GRANT, WITH NO LOCAL MATCH REQUIREMENT AND TO AMEND THE MULTI-GOVERNMENTAL FUND BY THE AMOUNT AWARDED. FUNDS WILL BE UTILIZED FOR THE PURCHASE OF TRAUMA EQUIPMENT TO AID THE CITIZENS OF COLUMBUS AND SURROUNDING COUNTIES.

WHEREAS trauma is the leading cause of death between the ages of 1 – 44. Overall, injury is the 4th leading cause of death in the United States, but life years lost are greater from injury than three other causes of death: heart disease, cancer, and stroke; and,

WHEREAS the Columbus Fire and Emergency Medical Services has been approved by the Georgia Trauma Commission – Georgia Trauma Care Network Commission to receive \$17,898.33 of grant monies; and,

WHEREAS the purchase of trauma equipment will enhance the delivery of trauma service by Columbus Fire and Emergency Medical Services; and,

WHEREAS the funds have been allocated through the FY2027 Georgia Trauma Commission - Georgia Trauma Care Network Commission Grant; and,

WHEREAS the equipment will be utilized to respond to trauma emergencies in Columbus and the surrounding counties; and,

WHEREAS this grant proposal requires purchase of equipment with state reimbursement of funds with no matching funds required.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA HERBY RESOLVES:

- 1)** That the City Manager or his designee is hereby authorized to apply for and accept a Georgia Trauma Commission – Georgia Trauma Care Network Commission Grant of \$17,898.33, or as otherwise awarded.
- 2)** Amend the Multi-Governmental Fund by \$17,898.33 or the actual amount funded.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held the 13th day of October, 2026 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen voting	_____.
Councilor Barnes voting	_____.
Councilor Chambers voting	_____.
Councilor Cogle voting	_____.
Councilor Cook voting	_____.
Councilor Crabb voting	_____.
Councilor Davis voting	_____.
Councilor Garrett voting	_____.
Councilor Huff voting	_____.
Councilor Tucker voting	_____.

Lindsey G. McLemore, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor