

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Five (5) 2027 Ford Bronco Sport Suvs for Tax Assessor – Georgia Statewide Cooperative Contract Purchase
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of five (5) 2027 Ford Bronco Sport SUVs for Tax Assessor from Wade Ford (Smyrna, GA) at a unit price of \$32,635.00 and a total cost of \$167,175.00. The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via Georgia State #99999-001-SPD0000218-0001.

The vehicles will be used by Tax Assessor employees to navigate throughout the City. The five vehicles include three (3) new vehicles and two (2) replacement vehicles.

Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-001-SPD0000218-0001 is a cooperative contract whereby Wade Ford is one of the awarded vendors contracted to provide Administrative Vehicles. 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.

Funds are available in the FY27 Budget: General Fund – Boards and Commissions – Tax Assessor – Board of Tax Assessor's Office – Automobiles; 0101 – 290 – 1000 – TAXA – 7721.

RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF FIVE (5) 2027 FORD BRONCO SPORT SUVs FOR THE TAX ASSESSOR FROM WADE FORD (SMYRNA, GA) AT A UNIT PRICE OF \$32,635.00 AND A TOTAL COST OF \$167,175.00. THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA GEORGIA STATE #99999-001-SPD0000218-0001.

WHEREAS, the vehicles will be used by Tax Assessor employees to navigate throughout the City. The five vehicles include three (3) new vehicles and two (2) replacement vehicles; and,

WHEREAS, Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-001-SPD0000218-0001 is a cooperative contract whereby Wade Ford is one of the awarded vendors contracted to provide Administrative Vehicles. 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 City Manager and/or his designee is hereby authorized to purchase five (5) 2027 Ford Bronco Sport SUVs for the Tax Assessor from Wade Ford (Smyrna, GA) at a unit price of \$32,635.00 and a total cost of \$167,175.00. The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via Georgia State #99999-001-SPD0000218-0001. Funds are available in the FY27 Budget: General Fund – Boards and Commissions – Tax Assessor – Board Of Tax Assessor’s Office – Automobiles; 0101 – 290 – 1000 – TAXA – 7721.

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 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