

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Declaration of Surplus and Donation of Structural Firefighting Pants and Jackets
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council declare eighty-one (81) structural firefighting pants and ninety-one (91) structural firefighting jackets as surplus, in accordance with section 7-501 of the Charter of Columbus Consolidated Government; and authorize the donation of the surplus equipment as follows: Harris County EMS (30 jackets/ 30 pants); Northside Highschool Fire Academy (30 jackets/ 25 pants); and West Georgia Technical College (31 jackets / 26 pants).

Columbus Fire and Emergency Medical Services receives annual funds for the replacement of damaged and expired structural firefighting gear. The expired surplus equipment needs to be removed from storage to prevent confusion and a possible safety issue.

Although the surplus gear no longer serves the CCG Fire & EMS Department, it is still useable as training gear in an education setting or by EMS providers for safety gear during vehicle extrication calls.

A RESOLUTION

NO._____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TO DECLARE EIGHTY-ONE (81) STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTING PANTS AND NINETY-ONE (91) STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTING JACKETS AS SURPLUS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 7-501 OF THE CHARTER OF COLUMBUS CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT; AND AUTHORIZE THE DONATION OF THE SURPLUS EQUIPMENT AS FOLLOWS: HARRIS COUNTY EMS (30 JACKETS/ 30 PANTS); NORTHSIDE HIGHSCHOOL FIRE ACADEMY (30 JACKETS/ 25 PANTS); AND WEST GEORGIA TECHNICAL COLLEGE (31 JACKETS / 26 PANTS).

WHEREAS, Columbus Fire and Emergency Medical Services receives annual funds for the replacement of damaged and expired structural firefighting gear. The expired surplus equipment needs to be removed from storage to prevent confusion and a possible safety issue; and,

WHEREAS, the surplus gear no longer serves the CCG Fire & EMS Department, it is still useable as training gear in an education setting or by EMS providers for safety gear during vehicle extrication calls.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to declare eighty-one (81) structural firefighting pants and ninety-one (91) structural firefighting jackets as surplus, in accordance with section 7-501 of the Charter of Columbus Consolidated Government; and is further authorized to donate the surplus equipment as follows: Harris County EMS (30 jackets/ 30 pants); Northside Highschool Fire Academy (30 jackets/ 25 pants); and West Georgia Technical College (31 jackets / 26 pants).

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____, 2022 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

- Councilor Allen voting _____.
- Councilor Barnes voting _____.
- Councilor Crabb voting _____.
- Councilor Davis voting _____.
- Councilor Garrett voting _____.
- Councilor House voting _____.
- Councilor Huff voting _____.
- Councilor Thomas voting _____.
- Councilor Tucker voting _____.
- Councilor Woodson voting _____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor