

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Councilors
<b>AGENDA SUBJECT:</b>	TWO (2) FORD EXPLORERS FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT- GEORGIA STATEWIDE CONTRACT COOPERATIVE PURCHASE
<b>INITIATED BY:</b>	Finance Department

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It is requested that Council approve the purchase of two (2) Ford Explorers for the Information Technology Department from Wade Ford (Smyrna, Georgia) at a unit price of \$40,515.00 and a total cost of \$81,030.00. The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via Georgia State Contract #99999-001-SPD-SPD0000218-0001.

The Ford Explorers will be used by IT Technicians and Engineers to transport both personnel and equipment to various locations within the Columbus Consolidated Government. This will facilitate their tasks and ensure timely support across all sites. 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 the 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 – Information Technology - Information Technology Administration - Automobiles; 0101 – 210 – 1000 - ISS - 7721.

A RESOLUTION

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2) FORD EXPLORERS FOR THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT FROM WADE FORD (SMYRNA, GA) AT A UNIT PRICE OF \$40,515.00 AND A TOTAL COST OF \$81,030.00. THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA GEORGIA STATEWIDE CONTRACT #99999-001-SPD-SPD0000218-0001.**

**WHEREAS**, the Ford Explorers will be used by IT Technicians and Engineers to transport both personnel and equipment to various locations within the Columbus Consolidated Government. This will facilitate their tasks and ensure timely support across all sites. 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 Explorers for the Information Technology Department from Wade Ford (Smyrna, GA) at a unit price of \$40,515.00 and a total cost of \$81,030.00. The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via Georgia State Contract #99999-001-SPD-SPD0000218-0001. Funds are budgeted in the FY26 Budget: General Fund – Information Technology - Information Technology Administration - Automobiles; 0101 – 210 – 1000 - ISS - 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.

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| 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 _____ |

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Lindsey G. McLemore, Clerk of Council

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B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor