

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Mobile Command Vehicle for Emergency Management & Homeland Security – OMNIA Partners Cooperative Purchase
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of a mobile command vehicle (FSV Custom Coach Style 45) from Farber Special Vehicles (Columbus, OH) in the amount of \$1,350,286.00. The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via Omnia Partners Cooperative Purchase Contract #128867.

The mobile command vehicle will replace the older outdated mobile command vehicle that is now 21 years old. It will support the management of incidents and planned events by providing interior and/or exterior workspaces. It will also provide command and control capabilities to the City’s public safety personnel and incident/unified command members on-scene and/or at remote locations.

The mobile command vehicle will have a direct link back to the emergency operations center as well as state and federal facilities. It will be managed and maintained by the CCG’s Department of Homeland Security (Emergency Management) and utilized by Columbus Police Department, Columbus Fire and EMS, and Muscogee County Sheriff’s Office. It can also be offered for use as needed by the City’s other public safety partners throughout Columbus such as the Muscogee County School District police, Columbus State University police, Columbus Technical College police, and more.

A maintenance plan will be implemented to help ensure the new vehicle is kept up-to-date both technologically and operationally. This is a replacement vehicle.

OMNIA Partners is the leading national cooperative purchasing program, providing government procurement resources and solutions to local and state government agencies, school districts, higher education institutions, and nonprofits looking for the best overall supplier government pricing. The City’s Procurement Ordinance, Article 9-101, authorizes the use of cooperative purchasing.

Funds are budgeted in the FY23 Budget: American Rescue Plan-Fiscal Recovery Funds – Federal ARP – Federal Public Health & Safety PS – Heavy Trucks; 0218-691-1100-ARPS-7723-40313-20230.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A MOBILE COMMAND VEHICLE (FSV CUSTOM COACH STYLE 45) FROM FARBER SPECIAL VEHICLES (COLUMBUS, OH) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,350,286.00. THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA OMNIA PARTNERS COOPERATIVE PURCHASE CONTRACT #128867.

WHEREAS, the mobile command vehicle will replace the older outdated mobile command vehicle that is now 21 years old. It will support the management of incidents and planned events by providing interior and/or exterior workspaces. It will also provide command and control capabilities to the City’s public safety personnel and incident/unified command members on-scene and/or at remote locations. It will have a direct link back to the emergency operations center as well as state and federal facilities. It will be managed and maintained by the CCG’s Department of Homeland Security (Emergency Management) and utilized by Columbus Police Department, Columbus Fire and EMS, and Muscogee County Sheriff’s Office. It can also be offered for use as needed by the City’s other public safety partners throughout Columbus such as the Muscogee County School District police, Columbus State University police, Columbus Technical College police, and more. A maintenance plan will be implemented to help ensure the new vehicle is kept up-to-date both technologically and operationally. This is a replacement vehicle; and,

WHEREAS, OMNIA Partners is the leading national cooperative purchasing program, providing government procurement resources and solutions to local and state government agencies, school districts, higher education institutions, and nonprofits looking for the best overall supplier government pricing. 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 is hereby authorized to purchase a mobile command vehicle (FSV Custom Coach Style 45) from Farber Special Vehicles (Columbus, OH) in the amount of \$1,350,286.00. The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via OMNIA Partners Cooperative Purchase Contract #128867. Funds are budgeted in the FY23 Budget: American Rescue Plan-Fiscal Recovery Funds – Federal ARP – Federal Public Health & Safety PS – Heavy Trucks; 0218-691-1100-ARPS-7723-40313-20230.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____, 2023 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of members of said Council.

Councilor Allen voting _____.
Councilor Barnes voting _____.

Councilor Begley voting _____.
Councilor Cogle voting _____.
Councilor Crabb voting _____.
Councilor Davis voting _____.
Councilor Garrett voting _____.
Councilor Huff voting _____.
Councilor Thomas voting _____.
Councilor Tucker voting _____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor