

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

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| TO: | Mayor and Councilors |
| AGENDA SUBJECT: | Ambulances with Related Equipment for Fire & EMS – Cooperative Purchase |
| INITIATED BY: | Finance Department |

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of two (2) ambulances with related equipment from Frazer, Ltd (Houston, TX) in the total amount of \$700,000.00 by Cooperative Purchasing via HGACBuy Contract #AM10-20.

The new ambulances will increase the fleet of ambulances the Fire & EMS Department will use to serve the citizens of Muscogee County.

The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Request for Proposal (RFP) Contract #AM10-20, initiated by the HGACBuy, whereby Frazer, Ltd was one of the successful vendors contracted to provide Ambulances, EMS & Other Special Service Vehicles. The contract, which commenced October 1, 2020, is good through September 30, 2022. The Houston-Galveston Area Council (H-GAC) is the largest of 24 Councils of Government (COG) in Texas, and is a political subdivision of the State of Texas. It has been serving local governments for more than 40 years. H-GAC's Cooperative Purchasing Program, known as HGACBuy, was established pursuant to Texas Interlocal Cooperation Act [Texas Local Government Code, Title 7, Chapter 791]. The Act allows local governments and certain non-profits to contract or agree under the terms of the Act to make purchases or provide purchasing services and other administrative functions appropriately established by another government entity. HGACBuy contracts are established based on the requirements of [Texas Local Government Code, Chapter 252]. Products and services are contracted after having been subjected to either a competitive bid (IFB) or competitive proposal (RFP) process. Thea RFP process utilized by HGACBuy meets the requirements of the City's Procurement Ordinance; additionally, Cooperative Purchasing is authorized per Section 3-118 of the Procurement Ordinance.

Funds are available in the FY21 Budget via OLOST Public Safety Reserves. Purchases will be made from: Other Local Option Sales Tax Fund – Fire & EMS – Public Safety - LOST – Heavy Trucks; 0102 – 410 –9900 – LOST – 7723.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2) AMBULANCES WITH RELATED EQUIPMENT FROM FRAZER, LTD (HOUSTON, TX) IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$700,000.00 BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASING VIA HGACBUY CONTRACT #AM10-20.

WHEREAS, the new ambulances will increase the fleet of ambulances the Fire & EMS Department will use to serve the citizens of Muscogee County; and,

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase two (2) ambulances with related equipment from Frazer, Ltd (Houston, TX) in the total amount of \$700,000.00 by Cooperative Purchasing via HGACBuy Contract #AM10-20. Funds are available in the FY21 Budget via OLOST Public Safety Reserves. Purchases will be made from: Other Local Option Sales Tax Fund – Fire & EMS – Public Safety - LOST – Heavy Trucks; 0102 – 410 –9900 – LOST – 7723.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____, 2020 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