

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Three (3) Ford Explorers for State Court Solicitor – Georgia Statewide Cooperative Contract Purchase
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of three (3) 2027 Ford Explorers for the State Court Solicitor from Wade Ford (Smyrna, GA) at a unit price of \$41,785.00, and total cost of \$125,355.00. The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via Georgia State #99999-001-SPD0000218-0001.

The vehicles will be used by State Court Solicitor employees to travel around the city to complete daily work tasks. The vehicles are new.

Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-SPD-SPD0000281-0001 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.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION APPROVING APPROVE THE PURCHASE OF THREE (3) 2027 FORD EXPLORERS FOR THE STATE COURT SOLICITOR FROM WADE FORD (SMYRNA, GA) AT A UNIT PRICE OF \$41,785.00, AND TOTAL COST OF \$125,355.00. THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA GEORGIA STATE #99999-001-SPD0000218-0001.

WHEREAS, the vehicles will be used by State Court Solicitor employees to travel around the city to complete daily work tasks. The vehicles are new; and,

WHEREAS, Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-SPD-SPD0000281-0001 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 three (3) 2027 Ford Explorers for the State Court Solicitor from Wade Ford (Smyrna, GA) at a unit price of \$41,785.00, and total cost of \$125,355.00. The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via Georgia State #99999-001-SPD0000218-0001. Funds are available in the FY27 Budget: General Fund – State Court – State Court Solicitor – Automobiles; 0101-510-2000-SCSL-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