

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	GMA Lease for Thirty-Eight (38) 2027 Ford Interceptors for the Police Department
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council authorize the City Manager to execute a Supplement Lease under the GMA Direct Lease Program for the purchase of thirty-eight (38) 2027 Ford Interceptors, cited above in O-1, at a unit price of \$47,980.00 and a total cost of \$1,823,240.00.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

RESOLUTION FOR SUPPLEMENTAL LEASES

A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE AND DIRECT THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE ONE OR MORE LEASE SUPPLEMENTS FOR A LEASE OR LEASES UNDER THE GMA DIRECT LEASING PROGRAM; TO DESIGNATE SUCH LEASES AS QUALIFIED TAX-EXEMPT OBLIGATIONS; TO PROVIDE AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the City has entered into a Master Lease (the “Master Lease”) dated as of _____, with Georgia Municipal Association, Inc. for the leasing from time to time of certain equipment, machinery or other personal property pursuant to Supplemental Leases;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED OR ORDAINED AS FOLLOWS BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY:

1. The City Manager of the City is hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver a Lease Supplement pursuant to the Master Lease to put into effect one or more leases for **THIRTY-EIGHT (38) 2027 FORD INTERCEPTORS** (the “Leased Property”); said officer of the City is authorized and directed in the name and on behalf of the City to execute and deliver (i) one or more Lease Supplements for items of the Leased Property in substantially the form attached to the Master Lease, with such changes and additions as may be approved by said officer, and (ii) such other documents as may be deemed by such officer to be necessary or desirable to effect the purposes hereof or of the Master Lease, and such execution shall constitute conclusive evidence that the executed document has been authorized and approved hereby; the aforesaid officer is further authorized to do all things necessary or appropriate to effectuate the purposes hereof.
2. An appropriation in the City’s current operating budget has previously been made which shall be sufficient to pay the “Rentals” and the “Termination Payment” during the “Starting Term” under such Lease Supplements.
3. The lease or leases contemplated by the said Lease Supplements are hereby designated “Qualified Tax-Exempt Obligations” within the meaning of Section 265(b)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and said officer shall be authorized to confirm such designation by execution of appropriate documents in connection therewith.
4. This authorization shall be effective immediately.

CLERK’S CERTIFICATE

The undersigned hereby certifies that he or she is the Clerk of the Columbus, Georgia (the "City"), and that the foregoing is a true copy of the Resolution ☐ or Ordinance ☐ [Check One] adopted by the governing body of the City at a meeting duly held on the _____, 20____, at which a quorum was present and acting throughout, and that the same has not been rescinded or modified and is now is in full force and effect. Given under the seal of the City, this _____, 20____.

(SEAL)

City Clerk

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