

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Flint Energies Foundation Grant
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested to accept a grant in the amount of \$15,000 from the Flint Energies Foundation. No local match required
INITIATED BY:	Fire/EMS

Recommendation: Approval is requested to accept a grant award of \$15,000 funded by the Flint Energies Foundation. The Multi-Governmental Fund will be amended by the amount of the award.

Background: Columbus Fire and EMS was approached with the opportunity to receive a grant for equipment needs in the territories where Flint Energies is the utility service provider. The grant will be used to fund equipment for Fire Station 5 (Lynch Road) and Fire Station 15 (McKee Road).

Analysis: Columbus Fire and EMS is seeking permission to accept this grant to purchase equipment for responders in the Operations Division. If approved, the funds will be used to buy equipment that will assist in fire and medical responses for the rural areas of the county served by Fire Stations 5 and 15.

Financial Considerations: The grant award is for a total of \$15,000. There is no local match required and no foreseen negative budget impact on the city.

Legal Considerations: None noted.

Recommendation/Action: Approval is requested to accept a grant award of \$15,000 funded by the Flint Energies Foundation. The Multi-Governmental Fund will be amended by the amount of the award.

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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF A GRANT AWARD OF \$15,000 FUNDED BY THE FLINT ENERGIES FOUNDATION. THE MULTI-GOVERNMENTAL FUND WILL BE AMENDED BY THE AMOUNT OF THE AWARD.

WHEREAS, the Columbus Department of Fire and Emergency Medical Services (CFEMS) is requesting funds for equipment amounting to a total of \$15,000. The amount of \$15,000 was funded by the Flint Energies Foundation with no matching funds required by the city,

WHEREAS, the equipment purchased in the grant will increase CFEMS response capabilities in rural territories,

WHEREAS, the equipment will enhance the service delivery and safety of personnel,

WHEREAS, this grant proposal requires no matching funds,

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA HERBY RESOLVES:

- 1) That the Columbus Consolidated Government is hereby authorized to accept a grant award of \$15,000 funded by the Flint Energies Foundation.
- 2) That the Multi-Governmental Fund will be amended by the amount of the award.

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

Councilor Allen voting	_____.
Councilor Barnes voting	_____.
Councilor Begly 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