

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Cargo Van for the Coroner's Office – Georgia State Contract Cooperative Purchase
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of one (1) cargo van (2024 Ford Cargo Van) from Wade Ford (Smyrna, GA) in the amount of \$47,848.00 for the Coroner's Office. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-SPD-ES40199373-009S.

The cargo van will be used by staff of the Coroner's Office to transport deceased persons to the morgue. This is a new vehicle.

Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-SPD-ES40199373-009S is a cooperative contract whereby Wade Ford is one of the awarded vendors contracted to provide Administrative Vehicles, Regular and Alternatively Fueled. The term of the contract is good through November 20, 2023. 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.

Funds are budgeted in the FY24 Budget: LOST-Public Safety Fund – Coroner – Public Safety-LOST – Automobiles; 0102-570-9900-LOST-7721.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) CARGO VAN (2024 FORD CARGO VAN) FROM WADE FORD (SMYRNA, GA) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$47,848.00 FOR THE CORONER’S OFFICE. THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA GEORGIA STATEWIDE CONTRACT #99999-SPD-ES40199373-009S.

WHEREAS, the cargo van will be used by staff of the Coroner’s Office to transport deceased persons to the morgue. This is a new vehicle; and,

WHEREAS, Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-SPD-ES40199373-009S is a cooperative contract whereby Wade Ford is one of the awarded vendors contracted to provide Administrative Vehicles, Regular and Alternatively Fueled. The term of the contract is good through November 30, 2023. 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 is hereby authorized to purchase one (1) cargo van (2024 Ford Cargo Van) from Wade Ford (Smyrna, GA) in the amount of \$47,848.00 for the Coroner’s Office. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-SPD-ES40199373-009S. Funds are budgeted in the FY24 Budget: LOST-Public Safety Fund – Coroner – Public Safety-LOST – Automobiles; 0102-570-9900-LOST-7721.

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