

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Marathon First Responder Grant – Fire & EMS
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested to apply for and accept, if awarded, a grant in the amount of \$5,000.00 or as otherwise awarded from the Marathon Community Investment Programs to purchase fire and rescue Equipment for Columbus Fire and EMS and amend the Multi-Governmental Fund by the amount. No matching funds are required.
INITIATED BY:	Fire/EMS

Recommendation: Approval is requested to apply for and accept, if awarded, a grant in the amount of \$5,000.00 or as otherwise awarded from the Marathon Community Investment Programs to purchase fire and rescue Equipment for Columbus Fire and EMS and amend the Multi-Governmental Fund by the amount. No matching funds are required.

Background: Funds will be requested from the Marathon Community Investment Programs to fund special operations technical equipment. This equipment will be utilized to support fire and rescue operations at the Marathon Petroleum facility and throughout the community.

Analysis: Columbus Fire and Emergency Medical Services is requesting funds for the purchase of fire and rescue equipment to support field operations.

Financial Considerations: The grant is for fire and rescue and equipment amounting to a total of \$5,000.00, with no matching funds required.

Legal Considerations: The Consolidated Government of Columbus is eligible to receive these funds.

Recommendation/Action: Approval is requested to apply for and accept, if awarded, a grant in the amount of \$5,000.00 or as otherwise awarded from the Marathon Community Investment Programs to purchase fire and rescue Equipment for Columbus Fire and EMS and amend the Multi-Governmental Fund by the amount. No matching funds are required.

**A RESOLUTION
NO.**

A RESOLUTION TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT IF AWARDED A GRANT FOR FIRE AND RESCUE EQUIPMENT TO SUPPORT COLUMBUS FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES OPERATIONS AT THE MARATHON PETROLEUM FACILITY AND THROUGHOUT THE COMMUNITY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$5,000.00, OR AS OTHERWISE AWARDED, FROM THE MARATHON COMMUNITY INVESTMENT PROGRAMS WITH NO MATCHING FUNDS REQUIRED. THE MULTI-GOVERNMENTAL FUND WILL BE AMENDED BY THE AMOUNT OF THE AWARD.

WHEREAS, the Columbus Fire and Emergency Medical Services (CFEMS) is requesting funds for special operations technical equipment amounting to a total of \$5,000.00. No matching funds are required; and,

WHEREAS, the resources in the grant proposal will be used to support fire and rescue operations at the Marathon Petroleum facility and throughout the community; and,

WHEREAS, the Marathon Community Investment Programs supports Columbus Fire and EMS efforts to provide fire and rescue services throughout the community; and,

WHEREAS, this grant proposal will require no matching funds.

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

- 1) That the City Manager is hereby authorized to apply for and accept if awarded the Marathon First Responder Grant for fire and rescue equipment for Columbus Fire and Emergency Medical Services for \$5,000.00 or as otherwise awarded with no matching funds required.
- 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 _____, 2025 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen voting	_____.
Councilor Anker voting	_____.
Councilor Chambers voting	_____.
Councilor Cogle voting	_____.
Councilor Crabb voting	_____.
Councilor Davis voting	_____.
Councilor Garrett voting	_____.
Councilor Hickey voting	_____.
Councilor Huff voting	_____.
Councilor Tucker voting	_____.

Lindsey G. McLemore, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor