

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Information Only: Exigent “Off the Lot” Vehicle Purchases – Resolution No. 354-24
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

1. Three (3) 2025 Ford Transit-350 Vans for Public Works

On June 23, 2025, a purchase order was executed for three (3) 2025 Ford Transit-350 Vans for the Public Works Department/Beautification Division due to exigent circumstances, as approved by Council per Resolution No. 354-24.

The vehicles will be purchased from Wade Ford (Smyrna, GA) by Cooperative Purchasing via Georgia Statewide Contract # 99999–SPD–ES40199373–009S, at a unit price of \$60,980.00 for a total price of \$182,940.00. The replacement vehicles will be used for inmate work details.

Funds are available in the FY25 Budget: General Fund – Public Works – Right of Way Maintenance – Light Trucks; 0203 – 260 – 3120 – ROWM – 7722.

2. One (1) 2025 Ford Transit-350 Van for Public Works

On June 24, 2025, a purchase order was executed for one (1) 2025 Ford Transit-350 Van for the Public Works Department/Cemeteries Division due to exigent circumstances, as approved by Council per Resolution No. 354-24.

The vehicle will be purchased from Wade Ford (Smyrna, GA) by Cooperative Purchasing via Georgia Statewide Contract # 99999–SPD–ES40199373–009S, for a total price of \$60,980.00. The replacement vehicle will be used for inmate work details.

Funds are available in the FY25 Budget: General Fund – Public Works – Right of Way Maintenance – Light Trucks; 0101 – 260 – 2600 – CEME – 7722.

3. One (1) 2025 Nissan Frontier Pickup Truck for the Columbus Fire/EMS Department

On June 27, 2025, a purchase order was executed for one (1) 2025 Nissan Frontier Pickup Truck for the Columbus Fire/EMS Department due to exigent circumstances, as approved by Council per Resolution No. 354-24.

The vehicle will be purchased from Headquarters Nissan of Columbus (Columbus, GA), at a cost of \$38,022. The vehicle will be used by Fire/EMS Training Division staff and replaces one that was damaged in an accident.

Funds are available in the FY25 Budget: LOST-Public Safety – Fire & EMS – Public Safety-LOST – Light Trucks; 0102 – 410 – 9900 – LOST – 7722.

4. Four (4) 2025 Chevrolet Tahoes for Sheriff's Office

On June 26, 2025, a purchase order was executed for four (4) 2025 Chevrolet Tahoes for the Sheriff's Office, due to exigent circumstances, as approved by Council per Resolution No. 354-24.

The vehicles will be purchased from Brannen Motors (Unadilla, GA), as follows: two (2) at a unit price of \$57,800.00 for a total price of \$115,600.00. and, two (2) at a unit price of \$54,900.00 for a total price of \$109,800.00, for a grand total of \$225,400.00. The new vehicles will be used by the Sheriff's Office for patrol purposes.

Funds are available in the FY25 Budget as follows:

Funding in the amount of \$5,576.00 is available in 2021 Sales Tax Project Fund – 2021 SPLOST - 21 SPLOST Public Safety - Light Trucks - Public Safety Vehicles/Equipment - Sheriff; 0567 – 696 – 3111 – STPS – 7722 - 54153-20240.

Funding in the amount of \$219,824.00 is available in 2021 Sales Tax Project Fund – 2021 SPLOST - 21 SPLOST Public Safety - Light Trucks - Public Safety Vehicles/Equipment - Sheriff; 0567 – 696 – 3111 – STPS – 7722 - 54153-20250.