

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Councilors
<b>AGENDA SUBJECT:</b>	Twenty-One Foot Rigid Inflatable Patrol Boat (RIB) for Sheriff's Office – Cooperative Purchase via Federal GSA Grant
<b>INITIATED BY:</b>	Finance Department

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It is requested that Council approve the purchase of one (1) twenty-one foot (Fluid WaterCraft) rigid inflatable patrol boat from Phoenix Trading, Inc., (Rockville, MD), in the amount of \$83,169.70. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Federal GSA Contract #47QMCA18D0006.

The Muscogee County Sheriff's Office has the only Criminal Underwater Investigator in the State of Georgia. The boat will enable the investigator to practice his skills. Additionally, the MCSO will utilize the boat to patrol along the Riverwalk to address complaints from the Uptown Community. This is new equipment.

General Services Administration (GSA) is the Federal purchasing cooperative providing products and services for purchase by state and local governments. The City's Procurement Ordinance, Article 9-101, authorizes the use of cooperative purchasing.

Funding is available in the FY23 Budget: LOST/Public Safety – Sheriff - Public Safety/LOST - Capital Expend/Over \$5,000; 0102 – 550 – 9900 – LOST – 7761.

**A RESOLUTION**

**NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) TWENTY-ONE FOOT (FLUID WATERCRAFT) RIGID INFLATABLE PATROL BOAT FROM PHOENIX TRADING, INC., (ROCKVILLE, MD), IN THE AMOUNT OF \$83,169.70. THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA FEDERAL GSA CONTRACT #47QMCA18D0006.**

**WHEREAS**, the Muscogee County Sheriff’s Office has the only Criminal Underwater Investigator in the State of Georgia. The boat will enable the investigator to practice his skills. Additionally, the MCSO will utilize the boat to patrol along the Riverwalk to address complaints from the Uptown Community. This is new equipment; and,

**WHEREAS**, General Services Administration (GSA) is the Federal purchasing cooperative providing products and services for purchase by state and local governments. 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) twenty-one foot (Fluid WaterCraft) rigid inflatable patrol boat from Phoenix Trading, Inc., (Rockville, MD), in the amount of \$83,169.70. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Federal GSA Contract #47QMCA18D0006. Funding is available in the FY23 Budget: LOST/Public Safety – Sheriff - Public Safety/LOST - Capital Expend/Over \$5,000; 0102 – 550 – 9900 – LOST - 7761.

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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 Cogle voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Crabb voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Davis voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Garrett voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor House voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Huff voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Thomas voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Tucker voting \_\_\_\_\_.

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Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

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B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor