

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Dodge Chargers for Muscogee County Prison – BuyBoard Cooperative Purchase
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of four (4) Dodge Chargers from Cameron County CDJR (Cameron, TX), in the amount of \$35,900.00 each and a total cost of \$143,600.00. The purchase will be made by Cooperative Purchase via BuyBoard, Contract #724-23.

The vehicles will be used by the Muscogee County Prison to replace outdated vehicles that are utilized in daily operation such as checking detail posts, transporting staff, appointments such as doctor’s appointments, etc. These are replacement vehicles.

The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Request for Proposal (RFP) #724-23, initiated by the BuyBoard National Purchasing Cooperative, whereby Cameron County CDJR was one of the successful vendors contracted to provide Vehicles, Light Duty Trucks, Police Motorcycles, Parts, and Service Labor. The contract, which commenced December 1, 2023, is good through November 30, 2026. The contract available under BuyBoard has been awarded by virtue of a public competitive procurement process compliant with State and Federal statutes. The BuyBoard National Purchasing Cooperative streamlines the purchasing process for schools, municipalities, and other public entities across the nation. The BuyBoard National Purchasing Cooperative is sponsored by various national and statewide associations around the country. The RFP process utilized by BuyBoard meets the requirements of the City’s Procurement Ordinance; additionally, Cooperative Purchasing is authorized per Section 3-118 of the Procurement Ordinance

Other Local Option Sales Tax Fund reserves will be used to facilitate the purchase. However, expenses will be charged to: LOST/Public Safety – Muscogee County Prison – Public Safety/LOST - Automobiles; 0102 – 420 – 9900 – LOST - 7721.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF FOUR (4) DODGE CHARGERS FROM CAMERON COUNTY CDJR (CAMERON, TX), IN THE AMOUNT OF \$35,900.00 EACH AND A TOTAL COST OF \$143,600.00. THE PURCHASE WILL BE MADE BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA BUYBOARD, CONTRACT #724-23.

WHEREAS, the vehicles will be used by the Muscogee County Prison to replace outdated vehicles that are utilized in daily operation such as checking detail posts, transporting staff, appointments such as doctor’s appointments, etc. These are replacement vehicles; and,

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

That the City Manager and/or his designee is hereby authorized to purchase four (4) Dodge Chargers from Cameron County CDJR (Cameron, TX), in the amount of \$35,900.00 each and a total cost of \$143,600.00. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via BuyBoard, Contract #724-23. Other Local Option Sales Tax Fund reserves will be used to facilitate the purchase. However, expenses will be charged to: LOST/Public Safety – Muscogee County Prison – Public Safety/LOST - Automobiles; 0102 – 420 – 9900 – LOST - 7721.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____, 2024 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen voting _____
Councilor Chambers voting _____
Councilor Cogle voting _____
Councilor Crabb voting _____

Councilor Davis voting _____
Councilor Garrett voting _____
Councilor Hickey voting _____
Councilor Huff voting _____
Councilor Thomas voting _____
Councilor Tucker voting _____

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor