

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Two (2) 2022 Ford F-150 Police Responder Vehicles for the Sheriff's Office
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of two (2) Ford F-150 responder vehicles from Rivertown Ford (Columbus, GA) in the total amount of \$98,847.84 (one vehicle at a unit price of \$50,186.42 and one vehicle at a unit price of \$48,661.42).

On December 30, 2021, the City Manager approved the emergency purchase of six (6) 2022 Ford F-150 Police Responder vehicles for the Sheriff's Office. The emergency purchase was needed because, due to supply chain issues, Ford Motor Company was closing their order bank on January 7, 2022.

The City was recently informed that four (4) of the six vehicles will be built as 2022 at the quoted price of \$42,019 per vehicle. However, two (2) of the vehicles would have to be built as 2023, with an increased cost of \$51,959.00 per unit (a \$9,940.00 increase per unit).

The Sheriff's Office was able to source two (2) 2022 Ford F-150 responder vehicles readily available at Rivertown Ford, at a lower cost. Consequently, the order will be cancelled for the two remaining vehicles from the original purchase, and those funds will be repurposed to purchase the vehicles from Rivertown Ford.

Funds are available in the FY23 Budget: LOST-Public Safety Fund – Sheriff – Public Safety-LOST – Light Trucks; 0102-550-9900-LOST-7722.

A RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2) FORD F-150 POLICE RESPONDER VEHICLES FROM RIVERTOWN FORD (COLUMBUS, GA) IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$98,847.84 (ONE VEHICLE AT A UNIT PRICE OF \$50,186.42 AND ONE VEHICLE AT A UNIT PRICE OF \$48,661.42).

WHEREAS, on December 30, 2021, the City Manager approved the emergency purchase of six (6) 2022 Ford F-150 Police Responder vehicles for the Sheriff’s Office. The emergency purchase was needed because, due to supply chain issues, Ford Motor Company was closing their order bank on January 7, 2022; and,

WHEREAS, the City was recently informed that four (4) of the six vehicles will be built as 2022 at the quoted price of \$42,019 per vehicle. However, two (2) of the vehicles would have to be built as 2023, with an increased cost of \$51,959.00 per unit (a \$9,940.00 increase per unit); and,

WHEREAS, the Sheriff’s Office was able to source two (2) 2022 Ford F-150 responder vehicles readily available at Rivertown Ford, at a lower cost. Consequently, the order will be cancelled for the two remaining vehicles from the original purchase, and those funds will be repurposed to purchase the vehicles from Rivertown Ford.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase two (2) Ford F-150 police responder vehicles from Rivertown Ford (Columbus, GA) in the total amount of \$98,847.84 (one vehicle at a unit price of \$50,186.42 and one vehicle at a unit price of \$48,661.42). Funds are available in the FY23 Budget: LOST-Public Safety Fund – Sheriff – Public Safety-LOST – Light Trucks; 0102-550-9900-LOST-7722.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____, 2022 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

- Councilor Allen voting _____.
- Councilor Barnes voting _____.
- Councilor Crabb voting _____.
- Councilor Davis voting _____.
- Councilor Garrett voting _____.
- Councilor House voting _____.
- Councilor Huff voting _____.
- Councilor Thomas voting _____.
- Councilor Tucker voting _____.

Councilor Woodson voting _____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor