

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	One Ladder Truck with Loose Equipment for Fire/EMS – Cooperative Purchase
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council authorize the purchase of one (1) E-One 78' Straight Aerial (Quint) Ladder Truck with Loose Equipment, in the amount of \$1,084,730.00, from Fireline, Inc. (Winder, GA), by Cooperative Purchase, via HGACBuy Contract #FS12-19.

The ladder truck will be used by Fire/EMS personnel while performing firefighting duties. Based on the American Public Works Assessment schedule completed on the City's fire apparatus fleet, 60% of the fleet is due for replacement. The new unit will replace an outdated fire apparatus.

HGACBuy Cooperative issued Bid #FS12-19 on June 27, 2019, for Fire Service Apparatus (All Types), whereby Fireline, Inc., was one of the successful vendors awarded the contract. The term of the contract is December 1, 2019 – November 30, 2021. HGACBuy is a nationwide, government procurement service striving to make the governmental procurement process more efficient. Units of local government, including non-profits providing governmental services, are eligible to become participating members of the HGACBuy Cooperative. All contracts available to participating members of HGACBuy have been awarded by virtue of a public competitive procurement process compliant with state statutes. The Bid process utilized by HGACBuy meets the requirements of the City's Procurement Ordinance; additionally, Cooperative Purchasing is authorized per Article 3-118 of the Procurement Ordinance.

Funding via the GMA Direct Lease Program will be utilized for this purchase

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) E-ONE 78' STRAIGHT AERIAL (QUINT) LADDER TRUCK WITH LOOSE EQUIPMENT, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,084,730.00, FROM FIRELINE, INC. (WINDER, GA), BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE, VIA HGACBUY CONTRACT #FS12-19.

WHEREAS, the ladder truck will be used by Fire/EMS personnel while performing firefighting duties. Based on the American Public Works Assessment schedule completed on the City's fire apparatus fleet, 60% of the fleet is due for replacement. The new unit will replace an outdated fire apparatus; and,

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase one (1) E-One 78' Straight Aerial (Quint) Ladder Truck with Loose Equipment, in the amount of \$1,084,730.00, from Fireline, Inc. (Winder, GA), by Cooperative Purchase, via HGACBuy Contract #FS12-19. Funding via the GMA Direct Lease Program will be utilized for this purchase.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____, 2021 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