

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs) and Accessories for the Police Department – Cooperative Purchase
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of thirteen (13) All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs) and accessories, in the amount of \$217,595.07, from Polaris Sales, Inc. (Medina, MN) by Cooperative purchase via Sourcewell Cooperative, Contract #122220-PSI.

These new ATVs will be used by the Police Department to mobilize the Cadet program.

The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Request for Proposal (RFP) Contract #122220, initiated by Sourcewell, whereby Polaris Sales, Inc., was one of the successful vendors contracted to provide Off-Road Vehicles, UTVs, ATVs, Snowmobiles, Burden Carriers, & LSVs. The contract, which commenced January 29, 2021, is good through January 29, 2025, with an option to renew for a fifth year at the discretion of the Cooperative. Sourcewell is a self-supporting government organization, partnering with education, government, and nonprofits to boost student and community success. Throughout North America, they offer a cooperative purchasing program with over 200 awarded vendors on contract. Sourcewell is driven by service and the ability to strategically reinvest in member communities. The RFP process utilized by Sourcewell meets the requirements of the City's Procurement Ordinance; additionally, Cooperative Purchasing is authorized per Article 3-118 of the Procurement Ordinance.

Funds are available in the FY22 Budget as: General Fund – Police – Motor Transport – Off Road Equipment; 0101-400-3230-MOTR-7725.

A RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF THIRTEEN (13) ALL-TERRAIN VEHICLES (ATVS) AND ACCESSORIES, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$217,595.07, FROM POLARIS SALES, INC. (MEDINA, MN) BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA SOURCEWELL COOPERATIVE, CONTRACT #122220-PSI.

WHEREAS, these new ATVs will be used by the Police Department to mobilize the Cadet program; 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 of thirteen (13) All-Terrain Vehicles (ATVs) and accessories, in the amount of \$217,595.07, from Polaris Sales, Inc. (Medina, MN) by Cooperative purchase via Sourcewell Cooperative, Contract #122220-PSI. Funds are available in the FY22 Budget as: General Fund – Police – Motor Transport – Off Road Equipment; 0101-400-3230-MOTR-7725.

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