

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Emergency Purchase Information Only: Backup Generator, Diesel Tank and Trailer
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

1) BACKUP GENERATOR, DIESEL TANK AND TRAILER

On August 4, 2025, Information Technology Director, Forrest Toelle, identified the need for a backup generator, portable diesel tank and trailer for the tank. The equipment is needed to keep the Public Safety Radio System up and running. The City has been using a backup generator that was borrowed from Russell County, Alabama.

The Information Technology Department received a quote for the generator and tank from Taylor Power Systems in the amount of \$90,000.00. They received a quote for the trailer from Chattahoochee Trailer, LLC, in the amount of \$3,495.00.

The Mayor approved the emergency purchase on August 6, 2025.

Funds are available in the FY26 budget: Special Project-Capital Project Fund – Capital Projects – General Fund Supported Capital Project – Capital Expenditure-Over \$5,000 – Generator/Uninterrupted Power Source Replacement Project; 0508-660-1000-CPGF-7761-22966-20230.
