

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

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| <b>TO:</b>                 | Mayor and Councilors                 |
| <b>AGENDA<br/>SUBJECT:</b> | Information Only: Emergency Purchase |
| <b>INITIATED BY:</b>       | Finance Department                   |

**REPLACEMENT UPS, GENERATOR, AND TRANSFER SWITCH AT THE PUBLIC SAFETY BUILDING:**

On September 8, 2026, the City Manager was notified of the need to replace the Uninterruptible Power Supply (UPS), Generator and Transfer Switch at the Public Safety Building. The emergency replacement of the equipment was requested due to a power issue at the Public Safety Building which occurred around 2 am on September 8<sup>th</sup>, causing temporary disruption of the E911 dispatch system.

The power issue was due to issues with the battery backup and generator. This outage affected the radio system and Computer Aided Dispatch (CAD) system. The battery backup failed around 2 am, however the radio system and CAD were restored shortly after 3 am and became fully operational. In the meantime, the Facilities Maintenance Department engaged a vendor to install a temporary battery backup while a permanent solution is put in place. Nevertheless, to ensure a stable power supply and prevent further outages, equipment replacement is required

Motorola Solutions, provider of the E911 Dispatch System, was contacted to provide a quote for the replacement and installation of the equipment. The cost is as follows:

UPS: \$166,315.20

Generator and Transfer Switch: \$302,125.00

**Total Cost: \$468,440.20**

The City Manager approved the emergency purchase on September 8, 2026.

Funding is available in the FY27 Budget: Special Project/Capital Project Fund – Capital Projects – General Fund Supported Capital Projects – Capital Expenditure/Over \$5,000 - Generator/Uninterrupted Power Source Replacements; 0508 – 660 – 1000 – CPGF – 7761 - 22966.