

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Columbus Police Department: K-9 Ballistic Vests Donation
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested to accept a donation from Dr. David Horichi and Dr. David Taylor for two (2) new ballistic vests for 2 of the new K-9s recently purchased for the department.
INITIATED BY:	Columbus Police Department

Recommendation: Approval is respectfully requested to accept a generous donation from Dr. David Horichi and Dr. David Taylor for two (2) new ballistic vests. These vests are intended for two of the newly acquired K-9s recently added to the department.

Background: The Columbus Police Department has recently expanded its Special Operations Unit with the addition of a four-man K-9 Unit. These highly trained K-9s play a vital role in supporting law enforcement efforts, often working in high-risk situations. The addition of protective vests will be an invaluable asset in ensuring the safety of these K-9s as they face potentially dangerous encounters in the field. The cost of each vest is more than \$1300.

Analysis: The Columbus Police Department is committed to the care and maintenance of the newly donated vests and will ensure they remain secure and in optimal condition at all times.

Financial Considerations: The donated vests are specifically for the Columbus Police Department's K9 Unit and will be at no cost to the Columbus Consolidate Government.

Legal Considerations: The Consolidated Government of Columbus is eligible to receive the donated vests.

Recommendation/Action: Approval is requested to accept two ballistic vests for the K-9 Unit.

A RESOLUTION

NO.

**A RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT GENEROUS DONATION FROM DR. DAVID
HORICHI AND DR. DAVID TAYLOR FOR TWO (2) NEW BALLISTIC VESTS.
THESE VESTS ARE INTENDED FOR TWO OF THE NEWLY ACQUIRED K-9S
RECENTLY ADDED TO THE DEPARTMENT.**

WHEREAS the Columbus Police Department is requesting acceptance of this donation of protective vests. The donation will be an invaluable asset in ensuring the safety of the K-9s as they face potentially dangerous encounters in the field; and,

WHEREAS this donation is specifically for the Columbus Police Department's K9 Unit and will be at no cost to the Columbus Consolidated Government; and,

WHEREAS the Columbus Police Department wishes to express our sincere thanks and gratitude for this display of generosity; and,

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA HEREBY
RESOLVES:**

That the Mayor or his designee is hereby authorized to accept donated vests for 2 newly acquired K9's for the Columbus Police Department.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held the
_____ day of _____, 2025 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of
_____ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen voting	_____.
Councilor Anker voting	_____.
Councilor Barnes voting	_____.
Councilor Chamber voting	_____.
Councilor Cogle voting	_____.
Councilor Crabb voting	_____.
Councilor Davis voting	_____.
Councilor Garrett voting	_____.
Councilor Hickey voting	_____.
Councilor Tucker voting	_____.

Lindsey G. McLemore, Clerk of Council

B. H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor