

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Industrial, Medical and Special Gases (Annual Contract) – Georgia Statewide Contract Cooperative Purchase
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of industrial, medical and special gases from Airgas USA LLC (Kennesaw, GA), via Georgia State Contract, #99999-001-SPD0000237-0001. The gas products will be purchased by Columbus Fire & EMS and other Departments, on an “as needed basis”.

Columbus Fire & EMS and other Departments will be able to purchase medical gas products such as acetylene, oxygen and etc. from Airgas, Inc, under the State Contract, which will eliminate the need to request price quotes.

Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-001-SPD0000237-0001 is a cooperative contract whereby Airgas, Inc is one of the awarded vendors contracted to provide Industrial, Medical and Special Gases. The term of the contract is December 1, 2025, through November 30, 2027, and any additional renewals awarded by the State. Georgia Statewide contracts are approved for use by local governments and meet the requirements of the City’s procurement ordinance. Consequently, this contract will be renewed by the City in accordance with the State’s renewal process.

Funds are budgeted each fiscal year for this on-going expense: General Fund - Fire & EMS – Logistics/Support – Operating Materials/Medical; 0101-410-3610-LOGI-6795. Purchases by other departments will be budgeted in the appropriate line-item.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF INDUSTRIAL, MEDICAL AND SPECIAL GASES FROM AIRGAS, USA LLC (KENNESAW, GA), VIA THE GEORGIA STATEWIDE CONTRACT #99999-001-SPD0000237-0001.

WHEREAS, the gas products will be purchased by Columbus Fire & EMS and other Departments on an “as needed basis”; and,

WHEREAS, Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-001-SPD0000237-0001 is a cooperative contract whereby Airgas, Inc is one of the awarded vendors contracted to provide Industrial, Medical and Special Gases. The term of the contract is December 1, 2025, through November 30, 2027, and any additional renewals awarded by the State. Georgia Statewide contracts are approved for use by local governments and meet the requirements of the City’s procurement ordinance. Consequently, this contract will be renewed by the City in accordance with the State’s renewal process.

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

That the Mayor and/or his designee is hereby authorized to purchase industrial, medical and special gases from Airgas, Inc, via Georgia State Contract, #99999-001-SPD0000237-0001 on an “as needed basis”. Funds are budgeted each fiscal year for this on-going expense: General Fund - Fire & EMS – Logistics/Support – Operating Materials/Medical; 0101-410-3610-LOGI-6795. Purchases by other departments will be budgeted in the appropriate line-item.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____, 2026 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen	voting _____
Councilor Anker	voting _____
Councilor Chambers	voting _____
Councilor Cogle	voting _____
Councilor Crabb	voting _____
Councilor Davis	voting _____
Councilor Garrett	voting _____
Councilor Hickey	voting _____
Councilor Huff	voting _____
Councilor Tucker	voting _____

Lindsey G. McLemore, Clerk of Council

B.H. “Skip” Henderson III, Mayor