

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

EMERGENCY PURCHASE

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Emergency Purchase – Information Only
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

FORD 2023 FORD EXPLORER FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

On October 27, 2022, the City Manager approved the emergency purchase of one (1) Ford Explorer for Information Technology, due to exigent circumstances related to supply chain issues, per the Procurement Ordinance, Article 3-115, Emergency Procurement.

This vehicle was purchased to replace a vehicle which presented a mold issue while being garaged over the weekend. There is no apparent cause for the mold, which could be a combination of the vehicle age and an unknown hidden issue; it is unsafe to drive. A vehicle ordered nearly two years ago has not been delivered because of supply chain issues. This emergency purchase would not be necessary if the ordered vehicle had been received.

The vehicle was purchased from Rivertown Ford (Columbus, GA) at a unit price of \$44,188.00. Rivertown Ford had an available vehicle on their lot commensurate with existing prices or less. This is a replacement vehicle.

Funding is available in the FY23 Budget via General Fund Reserves. The purchase will be made from: General Fund – Information Technology – Information Technology – Light Trucks; 0101-210-1000-ISS-7722.