

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Compressor Replacement for the Civic Center
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of a replacement compressor, for the Civic Center, from American Refrigeration (Jacksonville, FL), in the amount of \$97,434.58. Council approval is required for the purchase due to funding via the Friends of Columbus account for the Civic Center. Three compressors at the Civic Center are used to remove heat from the cylinder heads to maintain ice quality for the Civic Center and the Ice Rink. Currently, only two compressors are operational. A new compressor is needed to replace the non-operational unit.

American Refrigeration has worked on the equipment at the Civic Center previously and is familiar with the complete compressor system for both buildings. Therefore, the vendor is considered the only known source to provide and install the new compressor in accordance with Section 3-114 of the Procurement Ordinance.

The purchase will be funded from the Friends of Columbus account for the Civic Center and charged in the FY25 Budget as follows: Civic Center Fund – Civic Center Operations – Capital Expenditures Over \$5,000; 0757 – 160 – 1000 – CIVC – 7761.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A REPLACEMENT COMPRESSOR, FOR THE CIVIC CENTER, FROM AMERICAN REFRIGERATION (JACKSONVILLE, FL), IN THE AMOUNT OF \$97,434.58. COUNCIL APPROVAL IS REQUIRED FOR THE PURCHASE DUE TO FUNDING VIA THE FRIENDS OF COLUMBUS ACCOUNT FOR THE CIVIC CENTER.

WHEREAS, three compressors at the Civic Center are used to remove heat from the cylinder heads to maintain ice quality for the Civic Center and the Ice Rink. Currently, only two compressors are operational. A new compressor is needed to replace the non-operational unit; and,

WHEREAS, American Refrigeration has worked on the equipment at the Civic Center previously and is familiar with the complete compressor system for both buildings. Therefore, the vendor is considered the only known source to provide and install the new compressor in accordance with Section 3-114 of the Procurement Ordinance.

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

That the City Manager and/or his designee is hereby authorized to purchase a replacement compressor, for the Civic Center, from American Refrigeration (Jacksonville, FL), in the amount of \$97,434.58. Council approval is required for the purchase due to funding via the Friends of Columbus account for the Civic Center. The purchase will be funded from the Friends of Columbus account for the Civic Center and charged in the FY25 Budget as follows: Civic Center Fund – Civic Center Operations – Capital Expenditures Over \$5,000; 0757 – 160 – 1000 – CIVC – 7761.

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 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