

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Information Only: Exigent “Off the Lot” Vehicle Purchases – Resolution No. 354-24
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

1. FOUR (4) VEHICLES FOR SHERIFF’S OFFICE

On March 4, 2025, the Sheriff’s Office purchased four (4) vehicles due to exigent circumstances, as approved by Council per Resolution No. 354-24.

The vehicles were purchased from Rivertown Ford (Columbus, GA) at a total cost of \$97,383.00. The vehicles will be used by Sheriff’s Office employees for undercover patrol. These are new vehicles.

Funds are available in the FY25 Budget: General Fund– Sheriff – School Zone/Public Safety Initiative – Automobiles; 0101 – 550 – 3800 – SZSI – 7721.

2. TWO (2) 2024 FORD TRANSIT 15 PASSENGER VANS FOR PUBLIC WORKS

On March 10, 2025, a purchase order was executed for two (2) 2024 Ford Transit 15 Passenger Vans for the Public Works Department/Facilities Maintenance Division due to exigent circumstances, as approved by Council per Resolution No. 354-24.

The vehicles will be purchased from Wade Ford (Smyrna, GA) by Cooperative Purchasing via Georgia Statewide Contract # 99999–SPD–ES40199373–009S, at a unit price of \$55,100.00 for a total price of \$110,200.00. The new vehicles will be used to transport work details to and from work locations.

Funds are available in the FY25 Budget: General Fund – Public Works – Facilities Maintenance – Light Trucks; 0101 – 260 – 2700 – MNTN – 7722.

3. ONE (1) 2024 14 PASSENGER BUS FOR PARKS AND RECREATION

On March 10, 2025, a purchase order was executed for one (1) 2024 14 Passenger Bus for the Parks and Recreation Department/Recreation Services Division due to exigent circumstances, as approved by Council per Resolution No. 354-24.

The vehicle will be purchased from Hudson Bus Sales (Cleburne, TX) by Cooperative Purchasing via Sourcewell Contract #102-623-COLNS, at a total price of \$113,305.00. The replacement vehicles will be used to transport citizens to various events.

Funds are available in the FY25 Budget: General Fund – Parks and Recreation – Recreation Services – Heavy Trucks – Buses – Parks & Recreation; 0567 – 696 – 3115 – STIF – 7724.

4. ONE (1) 2025 FORD TRANSIT 15 PASSENGER BUS FOR PUBLIC WORKS

On March 10, 2025, a purchase order was executed for one (1) 2025 Ford Transit 15 Passenger Bus for the Public Works Department/Community Services Division due to exigent circumstances, as approved by Council per Resolution No. 354-24.

The vehicle will be purchased from Wade Ford (Smyrna, GA) by Cooperative Purchasing via Georgia Statewide Contract # 99999-SPD-ES40199373-009S, at a total price of \$54,900.00. The replacement vehicle will be used to transport work details to and from work locations.

Funds are available in the FY25 Budget: Paving Fund – Public Works – Community Services – Right of Way Maintenance – Light Truck; 0203 – 260 – 3130 – ROWM – 7722.