

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Councilors
<b>AGENDA SUBJECT:</b>	<b>Fiscal Year 2023 Homeland Security Grant Program</b>
<b>AGENDA SUMMARY:</b>	Approval is requested to apply for and accept, if awarded, a grant from the United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for funds to assist with resources (food, supplies, & body armor) for Explosive Ordnance Disposal with K9 Partner designated to help strengthen the Nation’s communities against potential terrorist attacks, in the amount of \$4,500.00, or as otherwise awarded, with no local match required, and amend the Multi-governmental Fund budget by the amount of the award.
<b>INITIATED BY:</b>	<b>Muscogee County Sheriff’s Office</b>

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**Recommendation:** Approval is requested to apply for and accept, if awarded, a grant from the United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for funds to assist with resources (food, supplies, & body armor) for Explosive Ordnance Disposal with K9 Partner designated to help strengthen the Nation’s communities against potential terrorist attacks, in the amount of \$4,500.00, or as otherwise awarded, with no local match required, and amend the Multi-governmental Fund budget by the amount of the award.

**Background:** DHS/FEMA funds focuses on enhancing the ability of state, local, tribal, and territorial governments, as well as nonprofits, to prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from terrorist attacks.

**Analysis:** These funds are available through the United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

**Financial Considerations:** There is no local match requirement.

**Legal Considerations:** The Muscogee County Sheriff’s Office is eligible to apply for and receive these funds if awarded, and will be obligated to the conditions of the grant award.

**Recommendation/Action:** Approval is requested to apply for and accept, if awarded, a grant from the United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for funds to assist with resources (food, supplies, & body armor) for Explosive Ordnance Disposal with K9 Partner designated to help strengthen the Nation’s communities against potential terrorist attacks, in the amount of \$4,500.00, or as otherwise awarded, with no local match required, and amend the Multi-governmental Fund budget by the amount of the award.

**A RESOLUTION**

**NO.**

**A RESOLUTION TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT, IF AWARDED, A GRANT OF \$4,500.00, OR AS OTHERWISE AWARDED, FROM THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (DHS), FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA), FY 2023 HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM / EOD K-9, WITH NO LOCAL MATCH REQUIREMENT, AND TO AMEND THE MULTI-GOVERNMENTAL FUND BY THE AMOUNT AWARDED. FUNDS WILL BE UTILIZED TO ASSIST WITH RESOURCES (FOOD, SUPPLIES & BODY ARMOR) FOR EXPLOSIVE ORDNANCE DISPOSAL WITH K9 PARTNER DESIGNATED TO HELP STRENGTHEN THE NATION'S COMMUNITIES AGAINST POTENTIAL TERRORIST ATTACKS.**

**WHEREAS**, to assist with resources for Explosive Ordnance Disposal with K9 Partner designated to help strengthen the Nation's communities against potential terrorist attacks; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Muscogee County Sheriff's Office has been authorized by the United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to apply for \$4,500.00 of grant monies; and,

**WHEREAS**, programs focus on enhancing the ability of state, local, tribal, and territorial governments, as well as nonprofits, to prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from terrorist attacks; and,

**WHEREAS**, funding is from the United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), FY 2023 Homeland Security Grant Program / EOD K-9; and,

**WHEREAS**, funds will be utilized used to assist with resources (food, supplies, & body armor) for explosive ordnance disposal with K9 partner designated to help strengthen the nation's communities against potential terrorist attacks; and,

**WHEREAS**, there are no matching funds required for this grant project.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, AS FOLLOWS:**

That the City Manager, the Mayor, or their designee to apply for and accept, if awarded, a FY 2023 Homeland Security Grant Program/ EOD K-9 from the United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in the amount of \$4,500.00, or as otherwise awarded, with no local match required, and amend the Multi-governmental Fund budget by the amount of the award.

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

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Lindsey McLemore, Clerk of Council

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B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor