

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	One (1) E-Rescue/Pumper Fire Service Apparatus with Equipment for Fire & EMS – HGAC Cooperative Contract
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of fire apparatus to include one (1) E-One Rescue/Pumper with equipment, in the amount of \$894,863.00, from Fireline, Inc. (Winder, GA), by Cooperative Purchase, via HGACBuy Contract #FS12-23.

The new Rescue/Pumper will be used for firefighting purposes and will replace one existing front-line pumper.

The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via HGACBuy RFP #FS12-23 issued on July 26, 2023, whereby Fireline, Inc., was one of the successful vendors awarded the contract to provide Fire Apparatus and Related Vehicles. The contract which commenced on December 1, 2023 is good through November 30, 2027. HGACBuy is a nationwide, government procurement service striving to make the governmental procurement process more efficient. Units of local government, including non-profits providing governmental services, are eligible to become participating members of the HGACBuy Cooperative. All contracts available to participating members of HGACBuy have been awarded by virtue of a public competitive procurement process compliant with State and Federal statutes. The RFP process utilized by HGACBuy meets the requirements of the City's Procurement Ordinance; additionally, Cooperative Purchasing is authorized per Article 9-101 of the Procurement Ordinance.

Funds are available in the FY25 Budget: LOST/Public Safety Fund – Fire & EMS – Public Safety/LOST – Heavy Trucks; 0102 – 410 – 9900 – LOST – 7723.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF FIRE APPARATUS TO INCLUDE ONE (1) E-ONE RESCUE/PUMPER WITH EQUIPMENT, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$894,863.00, FROM FIRELINE, INC. (WINDER, GA), BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE, VIA HGACBUY CONTRACT #FS12-23.

WHEREAS, the new Rescue/Pumper will be used for firefighting purposes and will replace one existing front-line pumper; and,

WHEREAS, the purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via HGACBuy RFP #FS12-23 issued on July 26, 2023, whereby Fireline, Inc., was one of the successful vendors awarded the contract to provide Fire Apparatus and Related Vehicles. The contract which commenced on December 1, 2023 is good through November 30, 2027. HGACBuy is a nationwide, government procurement service striving to make the governmental procurement process more efficient. Units of local government, including non-profits providing governmental services, are eligible to become participating members of the HGACBuy Cooperative. All contracts available to participating members of HGACBuy have been awarded by virtue of a public competitive procurement process compliant with State and Federal statutes. The RFP process utilized by HGACBuy meets the requirements of the City’s Procurement Ordinance; additionally, Cooperative Purchasing is authorized per Article 9-101 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 fire apparatus to include one (1) E-One Rescue/Pumper with equipment, in the amount of \$894,863.00, from Fireline, Inc. (Winder, GA), by Cooperative Purchase, via HGACBuy Contract #FS12-23. Funds are available in the FY25 Budget: LOST/Public Safety Fund – Fire & EMS – Public Safety/LOST – Heavy Trucks; 0102 – 410 – 9900 – LOST - 7723.

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 Chambers voting _____
- Councilor Cogle voting _____
- Councilor Crabb voting _____
- Councilor Davis voting _____
- Councilor Garrett voting _____
- Councilor Hickey voting _____
- Councilor Huff voting _____

Council District 9 Seat voting _____
Councilor Tucker voting _____

Lindsey Mclemore, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor