

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Mass Casualty Trailer for Fire & Ems – Cooperative Purchase
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of a mass casualty trailer from Texas Trailers Sales and Service (Gainesville, FL), in the amount of \$74,651.00, by Cooperative Purchasing via the Florida Sheriffs Association Cooperative Purchasing Program, Contract #FSA20-EQUI18.0: Heavy Equipment.

The Department of Fire and EMS requires the new mass casualty trailer because the current trailer was purchased in 2001 and is now too small for all required needs. While the Department is using the current trailer, the new trailer will be used to haul more equipment and medical supplies. This new trailer will be equipped for multiple patients that have traumatic injuries, including patients from multiple vehicle collisions, building collapse or mass shooting and other incidents of injury such as chemical exposure and pandemics. The trailer will also be used for personnel rehab during large critical incidents. The Fire & EMS Department is the largest Fire/EMS department within at least an 80-mile radius and are called to respond to mass casualty incidents in the region.

The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Bid/Contract # FSA20-EQUI18.0: Heavy Equipment, initiated by the Florida Sheriffs Association Cooperative Purchasing Program, whereby Texas Trailers Sales and Service was one of the successful vendors contracted to provide Heavy Equipment. The contract, which commenced October 1, 2020, is good through September 30, 2023.

The Florida Sheriffs Association in partnership with the Florida Association of Counties offers statewide purchasing contracts on a variety of vehicles, equipment and services that are available to all eligible agencies. The Bid process utilized by The Florida Sheriffs Association Purchasing Program meets the requirements of the City’s Procurement Ordinance; additionally, Cooperative Purchasing is authorized per Section 3-118 of the Procurement Ordinance.

Funds are budgeted in the FY21: Multi-Government Project Fund – Finance – Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Grant – Covid-19 Equipment; 0216 – 200 – 4124 – LLEG – 7764.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A MASS CASUALTY TRAILER FROM TEXAS TRAILERS SALES AND SERVICE (GAINSVILLE, FL), IN THE AMOUNT OF \$74,651.00, BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASING VIA THE FLORIDA SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM, CONTRACT #FSA20-EQUI18.0: HEAVY EQUIPMENT.

WHEREAS, the Department of Fire and EMS requires the new mass casualty trailer because the current trailer was purchased in 2001 and is now too small for all required needs. While the Department is using the current trailer, the new trailer will be used to haul more equipment and medical supplies. This new trailer will be equipped for multiple patients that have traumatic injuries, including patients from multiple vehicle collisions, building collapse or mass shooting and other incidents of injury such as chemical exposure and pandemics. The trailer will also be used for personnel rehab during large critical incidents. The Fire & EMS Department is the largest Fire/EMS department within at least an 80-mile radius and are called to respond to mass casualty incidents in the region; and,

WHEREAS, the purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Bid/Contract # FSA20-EQUI18.0: Heavy Equipment, initiated by the Florida Sheriffs Association Cooperative Purchasing Program, whereby Texas Trailers Sales and Service was one of the successful vendors contracted to provide Heavy Equipment. The contract, which commenced October 1, 2020, is good through September 30, 2023. The Florida Sheriffs Association in partnership with the Florida Association of Counties offers statewide purchasing contracts on a variety of vehicles, equipment and services that are available to all eligible agencies. The Bid process utilized by The Florida Sheriffs Association Purchasing Program meets the requirements of the City’s Procurement Ordinance; additionally, Cooperative Purchasing is authorized per Section 3-118 of the Procurement Ordinance.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase a mass casualty trailer from Texas Trailers Sales and Service (Gainesville, FL), in the amount of \$74,651.00, by Cooperative Purchasing via the Florida Sheriffs Association Cooperative Purchasing Program, Contract #FSA20-EQUI18.0: Heavy Equipment. Funds are budgeted in the FY21: Multi-Government Project Fund – Finance – Coronavirus Emergency Supplemental Funding Grant – Covid-19 Equipment; 0216 – 200 – 4124 – LLEG – 7764.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____, 2021 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen voting _____.
Councilor Barnes voting _____.

Councilor Crabb voting _____.
Councilor Davis voting _____.
Councilor Garrett voting _____.
Councilor House voting _____.
Councilor Huff voting _____.
Councilor Thomas voting _____.
Councilor Tucker voting _____.
Councilor Woodson voting _____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor