

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Councilors
<b>AGENDA SUBJECT:</b>	Emergency Purchase – Information Only
<b>INITIATED BY:</b>	Finance Department

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**JET SKIS FOR FIRE & EMS**

On April 12, 2022, the Fire and EMS Department requested the emergency purchase of Jet Skis for the Water Rescue Team. The Department anticipates a significant number of water events coming to the community this year and next year. It is vital that the Water Rescue Team have the resources needed to be able to provide water rescue capability.

The Jet Skis are in high demand across the country, especially with the current supply chain issues. However, the Department is able to acquire the equipment from Power Sports (Columbus, GA), at a cost of \$33,691.00.

The City Manager approved the emergency purchase on April 12, 2022, based on the threat to public health, welfare, and safety, per the Procurement Ordinance, Article 3-115, Emergency Procurement.

The purchase will be funded by OLOST funds reallocation. Therefore, funding is available in the FY22 Budget: LOST/Public Safety – Fire & EMS – Public Safety/LOST – Capital Expenditures/Over \$5,000; 0102 – 410 – 9900 -LOST – 7761.