

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Two (2) 2024 Ford Escapes for Tax Assessor's Office - Georgia Statewide Contract Cooperative Purchase
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of two (2) Ford Escapes for the Tax Assessor's Office from Wade Ford (Smyrna, GA) at a unit price of \$30,540.00 and a total cost of \$61,080.00. The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via Georgia State Contract #99999-001-SPD0000183-0006.

The vehicles will be used by the Tax Assessor's Office by appraisal staff to do field work (including Sales, Permits and Appeals). Vehicles will also be used for transportation to and from training. These are replacement vehicles.

Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-001-SPD0000183-0006 is a cooperative contract whereby Wade Ford is one of the awarded vendors contracted to provide Police Pursuit and Special Services Vehicles. The term of the contract is good through January 3, 2025. The contract is available for use by any Georgia governmental entity. The City's Procurement Ordinance, Article 9-101, authorizes the use of cooperative purchasing.

Funds are budgeted in the FY25 Budget: General Fund – Boards and Commissions – Tax Assessor – Automobiles; 0101-290-1000-TAXA-7721.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2) 2024 FORD ESCAPES FOR THE TAX ASSESSOR’S OFFICE FROM WADE FORD (SMYRNA, GA) AT A UNIT PRICE OF \$30,540.00 AND A TOTAL COST OF \$61,080.00. THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA GEORGIA STATEWIDE CONTRACT #99999-0001-SPD0000183-006.

WHEREAS, the vehicles will be used by the Tax Assessor’s Office by appraisal staff to do field work (including Sales, Permits and Appeals). Vehicles will also be used for transportation to and from training. These are replacement vehicles; and,

WHEREAS, Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-001-SPD0000183-0006 is a cooperative contract whereby Wade Ford is one of the awarded vendors contracted to provide Police Pursuit and Special Services Vehicles. The term of the contract is good through January 3, 2025. The contract is available for use by any Georgia governmental entity. The City’s Procurement Ordinance, Article 9-101, authorizes the use of cooperative purchasing.

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

That the City Manager and/or his designee is hereby authorized to purchase two (2) 2024 Ford Escapes for the Tax Assessor’s Office from the Wade Ford (Smyrna, GA) at a unit price of \$30,540.00 and a total cost of \$61,080.00. The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via Georgia State Contract #99999-001-SPD0000183-0006. Funds are budgeted in the FY25 Budget: General Fund – Boards and Commissions – Tax Assessor – Automobiles; 0101-290-1000-TAXA-7721.

_____ Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____, 2024 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 _____
- Councilor Thomas voting _____
- Councilor Tucker voting _____

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. “Skip” Henderson III, Mayor