

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Ten (10) Ford Explorer Interceptors for Sheriff's Office – Georgia Statewide Contract Cooperative Purchase
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of ten (10) Ford Explorer Interceptors for the Sheriff's Office from Wade Ford (Smyrna, Georgia) at a unit price of \$50,675.00 and a total cost of \$506,750.00. The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via Georgia State Contract #99999-001-SPD-SPD0000218-0006.

The Ford Explorer Interceptors will be used by Sheriff Deputies on patrol. This will facilitate their tasks and ensure timely support across all sites. These are new vehicles.

Georgia State Contract #99999-001-SPD-SPD0000218-0006 is a cooperative contract whereby Wade Ford is one of the awarded vendors contracted to provide Police Pursuit & Special Services Vehicles. The term of the contract is good through June 15, 2027. These contracts are available for use by any Georgia governmental entity. The Procurement Ordinance, Article 9-101, authorizes the use of cooperative purchasing.

Funds are available in the FY26 Budget: 2021 Sales Tax Project Fund – 2021 SPLOST – 21 SPLOST Public Safety –Public Safety Vehicles/Equipment – Sheriff ; 0567 – 696 – 3111 - STPS – 7722 – 54153-20260.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF TEN (10) FORD EXPLORER INTERCEPTOR FOR THE SHERIFF’S OFFICE FROM WADE FORD (DALLAS, GA) AT A UNIT PRICE OF \$50,675.00 AND A TOTAL COST OF \$506,675.00. THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA GEORGIA STATEWIDE CONTRACT #99999-001-SPD-SPD0000218-0006.

WHEREAS, the Ford Explorer Interceptors will be used by Sheriff Deputies on patrol. These are new vehicles; and,

WHEREAS, Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-001-SPD-SPD0000218-0006 is a cooperative contract whereby Wade Ford is one of the awarded vendors contracted to provide Police Pursuit & Special Services Vehicles. The term of the contract is good through June 15, 2027. 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 Mayor and/or his designee is hereby authorized to purchase ten (10) Ford Explorer Interceptors for the Sheriff Department from Wade Ford (Smyrna, GA) at a unit price of \$50,675.00 and a total cost of \$506,750.00. The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via Georgia State Contract #99999-001-SPD-SPD0000218-0006. Funds are available in the FY26 Budget: 2021 Sales Tax Project Fund – 2021 SPLOST – 21 SPLOST Public Safety – Public Safety Vehicles/Equipment – Sheriff; 0567 – 696 – 3111 - STPS – 7722 – 54153-20260.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the ____ day of _____, 2026 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ 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 _____

Lindsey G. McLemore, Clerk of Council

B.H. “Skip” Henderson III, Mayor