

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	One (1) Ford Explorer Interceptor for Columbus Police Department – Georgia Statewide Contract Cooperative Purchase
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of one (1) 2026 Ford Explorer Interceptor for the Columbus Police Department from Wade Ford (Smyrna, GA) at total cost of \$ 50,675.00. The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via Georgia Statewide Contract # 99999-001-SPD0000183-0006.

The vehicle will be used by Columbus Police Department officers to perform patrol duties. This is a new vehicle.

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, 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.

Funds are available in the FY26 Budget: 2021 Sales Tax Project Fund – 2021 SPLOST – 21 SPLOST Public Safety – Light Trucks – Public Safety Vehicles/Equipment – Police; 0567-696-3111-STPS
7722-54151-20260

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) 2026 FORD EXPLORER INTERCEPTOR FOR THE COLUMBUS POLICE DEPARTMENT FROM WADE FORD (SMYRNA, GA) AT A TOTAL COST OF \$ 50,675.00. THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA GEORGIA STATEWIDE CONTRACTS # 99999-001-SPD0000183-0006.

WHEREAS, the vehicle will be used by Columbus Police Department officers to perform patrol duties. This a new vehicle; 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, 2027. Georgia Statewide Contracts are 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 one (1) 2026 Ford Explorer Interceptor for the Columbus Police Department from Wade Ford (Smyrna, GA) at a total cost of \$ 50,675.00. The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via Georgia Statewide Contracts # 99999-001-SPD0000183-0006. Funding is available in the FY26 Budget: 2021 Sales Tax Project Fund- 2021 SPLOST- 21 SPLOST Public Safety- Light Trucks- Vehicles/Equipment – Police; 0567-696-3111-STPS-7722-54151-20260.

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