

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

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| TO: | Mayor and Councilors |
| AGENDA SUBJECT: | Four (4) Ford Explorer Interceptors for Columbus Police Department – Georgia Statewide Contract Cooperative Purchase |
| INITIATED BY: | Finance Department |

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of four (4) 2025 Ford Explorer Interceptors for the Columbus Police Department from Wade Ford (Smyrna, GA) at a unit price of \$49,670.00 and a total cost of \$ 198,680.00. The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via Georgia Statewide Contracts # 99999-001-SPD0000183-0006 and 99999-SPD-SPD0000218-0006.

The vehicles will be used by Columbus Police Department officers to perform patrol duties. These are new 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, 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.

Funding in the amount of \$133,942.29 is 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-**20250**.

Funding in the amount of \$64,737.71 is 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 FOUR (4) 2025 FORD EXPLORER INTERCEPTORS FOR THE COLUMBUS POLICE DEPARTMENT FROM WADE FORD (SMYRNA, GA) AT A UNIT PRICE OF \$49,670.00 AND A TOTAL COST OF \$ 198,680.00. THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA GEORGIA STATEWIDE CONTRACT # 99999-001-SPD0000183-0006.

WHEREAS, the vehicles will be used by Columbus Police Department officers to perform patrol duties. These are new 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, 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 four (4) 2025 Ford Explorer Interceptors for the Columbus Police Department from Wade Ford (Smyrna, GA) at a unit price of \$49,670.00 and a total cost of \$ 198,680.00. The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via Georgia Statewide Contract # 99999-001-SPD0000183-0006.

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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