

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

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| TO: | Mayor and Councilors |
| AGENDA SUBJECT: | Power Load Stretchers with Components for Fire & EMS – Sourcewell Cooperative Purchase |
| INITIATED BY: | Finance Department |

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of two (2) power load stretchers with components, for Fire & EMS, from Stryker Sales, LLC (Chicago, IL) in the amount of \$71,420.49. The Purchase will be made by Cooperative Purchase via Sourcewell Contract #041823-STY.

The new power load stretchers will be installed in new ambulances to enhance patient safety and reduce musculoskeletal injuries in EMS personnel. These battery-powered hydraulic systems automatically lift and load, accommodating up to 870 lbs to prevent back pain and reduce manual lifting

The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Request for Proposal (RFP) 041823, initiated by Sourcewell, whereby Stryker Sales, LLC (Chicago, IL) was one of the successful vendors contracted to provide Critical Care and EMS Equipment. The contract, which commenced September 15, 2023, is good through June 30, 2027. The contract available under Sourcewell has been awarded by virtue of a public competitive procurement process compliant with State and Federal statutes. Sourcewell is a State of Minnesota local government agency and service cooperative created under the laws of the State of Minnesota (Minnesota Statutes Section 123A.21) that offers cooperative procurement solutions to government entities. Participation is open to federal, state/province, and municipal governmental entities, higher education, K-12 education, nonprofit, tribal government, and other public entities located in the United States and Canada. The RFP process utilized by Sourcewell meets the requirements of the City's Procurement Ordinance; additionally, 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 – Capital Expenditures Over \$5,000 - Public Safety Vehicles/Equipment – Fire/EMS; 0567 – 696 – 3111 - STPS – 7761 – 54152-20260.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2) POWER LOAD STRETCHERS WITH COMPONENTS, FOR FIRE & EMS, FROM STRYKER SALES, LLC (CHICAGO, IL) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$71,420.49. THE PURCHASE WILL BE MADE BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA SOURCEWELL CONTRACT #041823-STY.

WHEREAS, the new power load stretchers will be installed in new ambulances to enhance patient safety and reduce musculoskeletal injuries in EMS personnel. These battery-powered hydraulic systems automatically lift and load, accommodating up to 870 lbs to prevent back pain and reduce manual lifting; and,

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

That the Mayor and/or his designee is hereby authorized to purchase two (2) power load stretchers with components, for Fire & EMS, from Stryker Sales, LLC (Chicago, IL) in the amount of \$71,420.49. The Purchase will be made by Cooperative Purchase via Sourcewell Contract #041823-STY. Funds are available in the FY26 Budget: 2021 Sales Tax Project Fund – 2021 SPLOST – 21 SPLOST Public Safety – Capital Expenditures Over \$5,000 - Public Safety Vehicles/Equipment – Fire/EMS; 0567 – 696 – 3111 - STPS – 7761 – 54152-20260.

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