

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Ford Maverick Pickup Trucks For Inspections and Codes
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

EMERGENCY PURCHASE:

FORD MAVERICK PICKUP TRUCKS FOR INSPECTIONS AND CODES:

On October 4, 2021, the City Manager approved the emergency purchase of four (4) Ford Maverick Pick-up Trucks in lieu of obtaining four (4) Mid-Size SUV's originally allocated in the FY22 budget for the Inspections and Codes Department.

The department's fleet has experienced multiple vehicle breakdowns which has resulted in a critical shortage of vehicles needed for inspectors and officers to perform their daily duties. Due to a lack in available inventory of SUV's, the department deemed the pick-up trucks as suitable replacements. The pick-up trucks are available for purchase but are not currently available on any Cooperative Contract. Due to exigent circumstances, the department cannot wait for a solicitation process to be administered to facilitate the purchase of the pick-up trucks.

The vehicles and will be purchased from Allan Vigil Ford at the unit price of \$23,736.00, and a total price of \$94,944.00. These are replacement vehicles.

Funding is available in the FY22 Budget as follows: General Fund – Community Development – Special Enforcement – Automobiles; 0101 – 240 – 2400 – SENF - 7721.