

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Georgia Traffic Incident Management Enhancement (TIME) Task Force Grant
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested to apply for a grant in the amount of \$12,642.75 or as otherwise awarded from the Georgia Traffic Incident Management Enhancement (TIME) Task Force Grant with amendment made to the Multi-Government Fund by the award amount. The funds will be used for the purchase of 100 tear away safety vests, 200 personal warning safety lights, and 25 LED safety batons.
INITIATED BY:	Fire/EMS

Recommendation: Approval is requested to apply for a grant in the amount of \$12,642.75 or as otherwise awarded from the Georgia Traffic Incident Management Enhancement (TIME) Task Force Grant with amendment made to the Multi-Government Fund by the award amount.

Background: Funds will be requested from TIME Task Force Grant for the purchase of traffic safety equipment to enhance personnel safety.

Analysis: Columbus Fire and Emergency Medical Services is requesting funds for the purchase of 100 tear away safety vests, 200 personal warning safety lights, and 25 LED safety batons.

Financial Considerations: The grant is for equipment amounting to a total of \$12,642.75 with no matching funds required.

Legal Considerations: The Consolidated Government of Columbus is eligible to receive these funds.

Recommendation/Action: Approval is requested to apply for a grant in the amount of \$12,642.75 or as otherwise awarded from the Georgia Traffic Incident Management Enhancement (TIME) Task Force Grant with amendment made to the Multi-Government Fund by the award amount.

**A RESOLUTION
NO.**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPROVE THE GRANT APPLICATION FOR EQUIPMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$12,642.75, OR AS OTHERWISE AWARDED, FROM GEORGIA TRAFFIC INCIDENT MANAGEMENT ENHANCEMENT (TIME) TASK FORCE GRANT. FUNDS REQUESTED IN THE AMOUNT OF \$12,642.75 DOES NOT REQUIRE ANY MATCHING FUNDING. THE MULTI-GOVERNMENTAL FUND WILL BE AMENDED BY THE AMOUNT OF THE AWARD. EQUIPMENT REQUESTED WILL BE 100 TEAR AWAY SAFETY VESTS, 200 PERSONAL WARNING SAFETY LIGHTS, AND 25 LED SAFETY BATONS.

WHEREAS, the Columbus Fire and Emergency Medical Services is requesting approval to apply for equipment amounting to a total of \$12,642.75; and,

WHEREAS, the equipment requested in the grant proposal will provide traffic safety equipment to field personnel; and,

WHEREAS, the equipment will be utilized by personnel to enhance their safety when working on or near roadways by enhancing their visibility; and,

WHEREAS, this grant proposal does not require matching funding.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA HERBY RESOLVES:

- 1) That the City Manager is hereby authorized to approve the TIME Task Force Grant application for traffic safety equipment totaling \$12,642.75, or as otherwise awarded.
- 2) Amend the Multi-Governmental Fund by the amount of the award.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held the _____ day of _____, 2022 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen voting	_____.
Councilor Barnes voting	_____.
Councilor Crabb voting	_____.
Councilor Davis voting	_____.
Councilor Garrett voting	_____.
Councilor House voting	_____.
Councilor Huff voting	_____.
Councilor Thomas voting	_____.
Councilor Thompson voting	_____.
Councilor Woodson voting	_____.