

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Emergency Purchases – Information Only
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

1) FORD F150 CREW CAB PICKUP TRUCK

On May 25, 2021, the City Manager approved the emergency purchase of a Ford F150 Crew Cab Pickup Truck from Allan Vigil Ford (Morrow, GA), in the amount of \$30,863.00 by Cooperative Purchase via Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-SPD-ES40199373-002.

The vehicle will be used to assist the Public Works Waste Collection Division staff in the distribution of the new recycling bins.

Currently, the Waste Collection Division is using vehicles out of the salvage yard to deliver recycling bins to citizens. Using these salvaged vehicles is part of the ongoing effort to keep up with the community demand for recycling bins. The vehicles being used are vehicles that have met the replacement criteria for the City and were salvaged due to the immediate condition and the cost to repair. This leads to a greater liability for breakdown which could cause an accident. Due to the urgency of meeting the demand of our community, these vehicles have been repaired in order to provide Solid Waste with transportation.

Allan Vigil Ford also informed the Fleet Division that the deadline to order these vehicles was Friday, May 28, 2021, meaning none would be available until after January of 2022.

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2. FORD F150 CREW CAB PICKUP TRUCKS

On May 27, 2021, the City Manager approved the emergency purchase of two (2) Ford F150 Crew Cab Pickup Trucks from Allan Vigil Ford; one for Public Works in the amount of \$30,863.00, and one for Parks and Recreation in the amount of \$31,810.00, for a grand total amount of \$62,673.00. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-SPD-ES40199373-002.

One vehicle is for the Public Works Department which will be used by staff of the Facilities Maintenance Division, and the second vehicle is for the Parks and Recreation Department and will be used by staff of the Athletic Division. Both of these vehicles will be used in the day-to-day operations of these departments and will prevent the sharing of vehicles.

Allan Vigil Ford has also informed the Fleet Division that the deadline to order these vehicles was Friday, May 28, 2021, meaning none would be available until after January of 2022.

Funds are budgeted in the FY21 Budget:

Public Works - General Fund – Public Works – Facilities Maintenance – Light Trucks; 0101-260-2700-MNTN-7722.

Parks and Recreation - General Fund – Parks and Recreation – Athletics – Light Trucks; 0101-270-3410-ATHL-7722.