

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
SUBJECT	Georgia Traffic Incident Management Enhancement (TIME) Task Force Grant
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested to apply for a grant in the amount of \$4,814.64 or as otherwise awarded from the Georgia Traffic Incident Management Enhancement (TIME) Task Force Grant with no matching funds required and with an amendment made to the Multi-Government Fund by the award amount.
INITIATED BY:	Fire/EMS

Recommendation: Approval is requested to apply for and accept if awarded a grant application in the amount of \$4,814.64 for the purchase of 108 tear away traffic safety vests, funded through the Georgia Traffic Incident Management Enhancement TIME Task Force Grant with no matching funds required. The Multi-Governmental Fund will be amended by the amount of the award.

Background: Funds will be requested from the Georgia (TIME) Task Force Grant for the purchase 108 tear away traffic safety vests. Columbus Fire and Emergency Medical Services personnel respond to an average of 1,500 vehicle accidents annually. Improving the visibility of personnel to other motorist on the road during scene operations is crucial to enhancing their safety.

Analysis: Columbus Fire and Emergency Medical Services is requesting funds for the purchase of traffic safety equipment to better protect personnel during traffic accident mitigation.

Financial Considerations: The grant is for equipment amounting to a total of \$4,814.64, 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 and accept if awarded a grant application in the amount of \$4,814.64 for the purchase of 108 tear away traffic safety vests, funded through the Georgia Traffic Incident Management Enhancement TIME Task Force Grant with no matching funds required. The Multi-Governmental Fund will be amended by the amount of the award.

**A RESOLUTION
NO. _____**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPROVE THE GRANT APPLICATION FOR EQUIPMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,814.64, OR AS OTHERWISE AWARDED, FROM THE GEORGIA TIME TASK FORCE. FUNDS REQUESTED IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,814.64 DOES NOT REQUIRE ANY MATCHING FUNDING. THE MULTI-GOVERNMENTAL FUND WILL BE AMENDED BY THE AMOUNT OF THE AWARD. THE EQUIPMENT REQUESTED WILL BE 108 TEAR-AWAY SAFETY VESTS.

WHEREAS, the Columbus Fire and Emergency Medical Services is requesting funds for equipment amounting to a total of \$4,814.64 funded through the TIME Task Force Grant; and,

WHEREAS, the equipment requested in the grant proposal is for the purchase of tar away traffic safety vest; and,

WHEREAS, this equipment will be utilized by personnel on and around roadways during their response to vehicle accidents or other incidents that place them in harm's way due to their close proximity to passing motorist; and,

WHEREAS, Columbus Fire and Emergency Medical Services personnel respond to an average of 1,500 vehicle accidents annually. Improving the visibility of personnel to other motorist on the road during scene operations is crucial to enhancing their safety; and,

WHEREAS, this grant proposal does not require matching funding.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to approve funding in the amount of \$4,814.64 from the TIME Task Force Grant, or as otherwise awarded, and that the Multi-Governmental Fund will be amended by the amount of the award.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the _____ day of _____ 2023 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of ten members of said Council.

Councilor Allen voting	_____.
Councilor Barnes voting	_____.
Councilor Cogle voting	_____.
Councilor Crabb voting	_____.
Councilor Davis voting	_____.
Councilor Garrett voting	_____.
Councilor House voting	_____.
Councilor Huff voting	_____.
Councilor Thomas voting	_____.
Councilor Tucker voting	_____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson, Mayor