

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation Grant
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested to apply for and accept a grant in the amount of \$23,000.00 or as otherwise awarded from the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation Grant. There are no matching funds required. The Multi-Governmental Fund will be amended by the amount of the award. Funds will be requested from Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation Grant for the purchase of two (2) jet skis.
INITIATED BY:	Fire/EMS

Recommendation: Authorize the City Manager to make a grant application and accept a Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation in the amount of \$23,000.00 The Multi-Governmental Fund will be amended by the amount of the award.

Background: Funds will be requested from Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation Grant for the purchase of two (2) jet skis. Jet skis will be used to replace existing jet skis due to age, wear, and repair costs. Having reliable jet skis is extremely important when responding to water rescue incidents. Jet skis allow rescuers to access areas that traditional rescue boats have difficulty maneuvering through. This invaluable resource adds such versatility to search and rescue operations by their design and ease of operation.

Analysis: Columbus Fire and Emergency Medical Services is requesting funds for the purchase two (2) jet skis.

Financial Considerations: The total cost for the equipment is \$23,000 with no required matching funds.

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

Recommendation/Action: Authorize the City Manager to apply and accept if awarded a grant request for equipment totaling \$23,000 from Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation Grant. There are no required matching funds. The Multi-Governmental Fund will be amended by the amount of the award.

A RESOLUTION
NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT A GRANT FOR EQUIPMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$23,000.00 OR AS OTHERWISE AWARDED, FROM THE FIREHOUSE SUBS PUBLIC SAFETY FOUNDATION GRANT, AND TO AMEND THE MULTI-GOVERNMENTAL FUND BY THE AMOUNT OF THE AWARD.

WHEREAS, the Columbus Fire and Emergency Medical Services is requesting funds for equipment amounting to a total of \$23,000 for the purchase of two (2) Jet Skis; and,

WHEREAS, the equipment requested in the grant proposal will help maintain current equipment inventory utilized for water rescue incidents by replacing older, unreliable jet skis; and,

WHEREAS, the equipment will be utilized to assist in the rescue of individuals experiencing an emergency while utilizing city waterways; and,

WHEREAS, this grant proposal requires no matching funds.

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

- 1) That the City Manager is hereby authorized to apply for and accept the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation Grant for jet skis for Columbus Fire and Emergency Medical Services for the amount of \$23,000 with no matching funds required.
- 2) That the Multi-Governmental Fund be amended by the amount of the award.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held the _____ day of _____, 2021 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 Tucker voting	_____.
Councilor Woodson voting	_____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson, Mayor

