

(M) PURSUIT UTILITY VEHICLES – COOPERATIVE PURCHASE

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of thirty-three (33) 2021 Ford Explorer pursuit utility vehicles in the total amount of \$1,289,242.00, from Wade Ford, Inc. (Smyrna, GA), by Cooperative Purchase via Georgia Statewide Contract #9999-SPD-ES40199409-0003.

The Police Department was approved thirty-one (31) replacement pursuit vehicles in the FY22 Budget, Muscogee County prison was approved one (1) replacement pursuit vehicle in the FY22 Budget, and the Sheriff's Office was approved one (1) replacement pursuit vehicle in the FY22 Budget. All Departments will use the replacement vehicles to perform day to day and emergency Public Safety duties.

The purchase of the pursuit vehicles is being expedited due delivery concerns because of COVID-19. The Police Department and the Sheriff's Office had originally requested 2022 Chevrolet Tahoes and Muscogee County Prison originally requested a 2022 Ford Explorer. However, Public Works/Fleet Maintenance has been informed by vendors that 2022 models of the vehicles are not available at this time, and delivery of the 2022 models is unknown.

Funding for the Police Department, in the amount of \$1,216,750, is budgeted in the FY22 Budget: LOST/Public Safety Fund – Police – Public Safety/LOST – Automobiles; 0102 – 400 – 9900 - LOST – 7721.

Funding for Muscogee County, in the amount of \$33,206.00, is budgeted in the FY22 Budget: LOST/Public Safety Fund – MCP – Public Safety/LOST – Automobiles; 0102 – 420 – 9900 - LOST – 7721.

Funding for the Sheriff's Office, in the amount of \$39,286.00, is budgeted in the FY22 Budget: LOST/Public Safety Fund – Sheriff – Public Safety/LOST – Automobiles; 0102 – 550 – 9900 - LOST – 7721.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF THIRTY-THREE (33) 2021 FORD EXPLORER PURSUIT UTILITY VEHICLES IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$1,289,242.00, FROM WADE FORD, INC. (SMYRA, GA), BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA GEORGIA STATEWIDE CONTRACT #9999-SPD-ES40199409-0003.

WHEREAS, the Police Department was approved thirty-one (31) replacement pursuit vehicles in the FY22 Budget, Muscogee County prison was approved one (1) replacement pursuit vehicle in the FY22 Budget, and the Sheriff’s Office was approved one (1) replacement pursuit vehicle in the FY22 Budget. All Departments will use the replacement vehicles to perform day to day and emergency Public Safety duties; and,

WHEREAS, the purchase of the pursuit vehicles is being expedited due to delivery concerns because of COVID-19. The Police Department and the Sheriff’s Office had originally requested 2022 Chevrolet Tahoes and Muscogee County Prison originally requested a 2022 Ford Explorer. However, Public Works/Fleet Maintenance has been informed by vendors that 2022 models of the vehicles are not available at this time, and delivery of the 2022 models is unknown.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase thirty-three (33) 2021 Ford Explorer pursuit utility vehicles in the total amount of \$1,289,242.00, from Wade Ford, Inc. (Smyrna, GA), by Cooperative Purchase via Georgia Statewide Contract #9999-SPD-ES40199409-0003. Funding for the Police Department, in the amount of \$1,216,750, is budgeted in the FY22 Budget: LOST/Public Safety Fund – Police – Public Safety/LOST – Automobiles; 0102 – 400 – 9900 - LOST – 7721.

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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 III, Mayor

