

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Declaration of Surplus and Donation of the Scotty Fire Safety House Trailer for Fire & EMS
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council declare the Scotty Fire Safety House Trailer (Serial #1SSTT35TXB11SS358, Shop #3207), as surplus, in accordance with section 7-501 of the Charter of Columbus Consolidated Government and authorize the donation of the trailer to the Harris County Consortium of Fire Chiefs.

Columbus Fire and Emergency Medical Services received the Fire Safety House through a grant opportunity in 2016. The Community Risk Reduction used the house for fire safety education throughout the community before the COVID outbreak in 2019. During this time, the department adjusted the education model being used, and the fire safety house is no longer a utilized tool. The house needs repair and maintenance but could be a valuable tool for a community where this tool will fit into their education model.

Although this equipment still has a limited useful life, it no longer fits the community education model used by the Community Risk Reduction Division.

With Council's approval of this request, the Department of Columbus Fire and Emergency Medical Services will be able to free up needed storage space, while also supporting strategic partners.

A RESOLUTION

NO._____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING TO DECLARE THE SCOTTY FIRE SAFETY HOUSE TRAILER (SERIAL #1SSTT35TXB11SS358, SHOP #3207), AS SURPLUS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 7-501 OF THE CHARTER OF COLUMBUS CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT AND AUTHORIZE THE DONATION OF THE TRAILER TO THE HARRIS COUNTY CONSORTIUM OF FIRE CHIEFS.

WHEREAS, Columbus Fire and Emergency Medical Services received the Fire Safety House through a grant opportunity in 2016. The Community Risk Reduction used the house for fire safety education throughout the community before the COVID outbreak in 2019. During this time, the department adjusted the education model being used, and the fire safety house is no longer a utilized tool. The house needs repair and maintenance but could be a valuable tool for a community where this tool will fit into their education model; and,

WHEREAS, although this equipment still has a limited useful life, it no longer fits the community education model used by the Community Risk Reduction Division; and,

WHEREAS, with Council’s approval of this request, the Department of Columbus Fire and Emergency Medical Services will be able to free up needed storage space, while also supporting strategic partners.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to declare the Scotty Fire Safety House Trailer (Serial #1SSTT35TXB11SS358, Shop #3207), as surplus, in accordance with section 7-501 of the Charter of Columbus Consolidated Government and authorize the donation of the trailer to the Harris County Consortium of Fire Chiefs.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the ____ day of _____, 2024 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

- Councilor Allen voting _____
- Council District 1 Seat voting _____
- Councilor Begly voting _____
- Councilor Cogle voting _____
- Councilor Crabb voting _____
- Councilor Davis voting _____
- Councilor Garrett voting _____
- Councilor Huff voting _____
- Councilor Thomas voting _____
- Councilor Tucker voting _____

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor