

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Rescue Pumper For Fire And Ems Department – Sourcewell Cooperative Contract Purchase
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of an E-One rescue pumper for Fire and EMS from Fireline, Inc. (Winder, GA) in the amount of \$898,000.00. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Sourcewell Contract #082025-RVG-1.

The rescue pumper will replace a current aged pumper in the department's fleet. The new E-One rescue pumper is immediately available and has an X12 Engine and includes ground ladders, lettering/stripping, Firecom headsets, and a deck gun.

The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Request for Proposal (RFP) #082025, initiated by Sourcewell, whereby E-One was one of the successful vendors contracted to provide Firefighting Apparatus and Fire Service Vehicles. The contract, which commenced December 5, 2025, is good through December 8, 2029. Fireline is the authorized dealer in Georgia for E-One. The contract available under Sourcewell has been awarded by virtue of a public competitive procurement process compliant with State and Federal statutes. Sourcewell is a State of Minnesota local government agency and service cooperative created under the laws of the State of Minnesota (Minnesota Statutes Section 123A.21) that offers cooperative procurement solutions to government entities. Participation is open to federal, state/province, and municipal governmental entities, higher education, K-12 education, tribal government, and other public entities located in the United States and Canada. The RFP process utilized by Sourcewell meets the requirements of the Procurement Ordinance; additionally, the Procurement Ordinance, Article 9-101, authorizes the use of cooperative purchasing.

Funds are available in the FY27 Budget: 2021 Sales Tax Project Fund – 2021 SPLOST – 21 SPLOST Public Safety – Heavy Trucks – Public Safety Vehicles/Equipment-Fire/EMS; 0567 – 696 – 3111 – STPS – 7723 – 54152-20270.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF AN E-ONE RESCUE PUMPER FOR FIRE AND EMS FROM FIRELINE, INC. (WINDER, GA) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$898,000.00. THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA SOURCEWELL CONTRACT #082025-RVG-1.

WHEREAS, the rescue pumper will replace a current aged pumper in the department's fleet. The new E-One rescue pumper is immediately available and has an X12 Engine and includes ground ladders, lettering/striping, Firecom headsets, and a deck gun; and,

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

That the City Manager and/or his designee is hereby authorized to purchase an E-One rescue pumper for Fire and EMS from Fireline, Inc. (Winder, GA) in the amount of \$898,000.00. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Sourcewell Contract #082025-RVG-1. Funds are available in the FY27 Budget: 2021 Sales Tax Project Fund – 2021 SPLOST – 21 SPLOST Public Safety – Heavy Trucks– Public Safety Vehicles/Equipment-Fire/EMS; 0567 – 696 – 3111 – STPS – 7723 – 54152-20270.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the ____ day of _____, 2026 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen	voting _____
Councilor Barnes	voting _____
Councilor Chambers	voting _____
Councilor Cogle	voting _____
Councilor Cook	voting _____
Councilor Crabb	voting _____
Councilor Davis	voting _____
Councilor Garrett	voting _____
Councilor Huff	voting _____

Councilor Tucker

voting _____

Lindsey G. McLemore, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor