

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Councilors
<b>AGENDA SUBJECT:</b>	Ambulance with Equipment for Fire & EMS – HGACBUY Cooperative Contract
<b>INITIATED BY:</b>	Finance Department

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It is requested that Council approve the purchase of two (2) 2024 Ford F-450 ambulances with equipment from Frazer Ltd (Houston, TX) at a unit cost of \$374,425.00 each, in the total amount of \$748,850.00. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative purchase via HGACBuy Contract #AM10-20.

The two (2) new transport ambulances will provide needed additional resources as services are expanded for citizens of Columbus. These vehicles will allow for greater response coverage within the City once all personnel are trained. The purchase price includes the stretcher, cardiac monitor, and necessary loose equipment for each unit. These are new vehicles.

This purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Request for Proposal (RFP) #AM10-20, initiated by HGACBuy, whereby Frazer Ltd. was one of the successful vendors contracted to provide Ambulances, EMS & Other Special Service Vehicles. The effective date of the contract began October 1, 2020, and will expire on September 30, 2023. HGACBuy is a nationwide, government procurement service striving to make the governmental procurement process more efficient. Units of local government, including non-profits providing governmental services, are eligible to become participating members of the HGACBuy Cooperative. All contracts available to participating members of HGACBuy have been awarded by virtue of a public competitive procurement process compliant with State and Federal statutes. The RFP process utilized by HGACBuy meets the requirements of the City's Procurement Ordinance; additionally, cooperative purchasing is authorized per Article 9-101 of the Procurement Ordinance.

Funds are available in the FY24 Budget: LOST-Public Safety Fund – Fire & EMS –Public Safety-LOST – Heavy Trucks; 0102-410-9900-LOST-7723.

**A RESOLUTION**

**NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2) AMBULANCES WITH EQUIPMENT FROM FRAZER LTD (HOUSTON, TX) AT A UNIT COST OF \$374,425.00 EACH, IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$748,850.00. THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA HGACBUY CONTRACT #AM10-20.**

**WHEREAS**, the two (2) new transport ambulances will provide needed additional resources as services are expanded for citizens of Columbus. These vehicles will allow for greater response coverage within the City once all personnel are trained. The purchase price includes the stretcher, cardiac monitor, and necessary loose equipment for each unit. These are new vehicles; and,

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase two (2) ambulances with equipment from Frazer Ltd (Houston, TX) at a unit cost of \$374,425.00 each, in the total amount of \$748,850.00. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative purchase via HGACBuy Contract #AM10-20. Funds are available in the FY24 Budget: LOST-Public Safety Fund – Fire & EMS –Public Safety-LOST – Heavy Trucks; 0102-410-9900-LOST-7723.

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

Councilor Allen voting	_____
Councilor Barnes 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

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B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor