

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Four (4) Washer/Extractors For Muscogee County Prison – BuyBoard Cooperative Purchase
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of four (4) Washer/Extractors (including delivery and installation) for the Muscogee County Prison, from Alliance Distribution Holdings, Inc. d/b/a Alliance Laundry Systems Distribution LLC at a total cost of \$190,802.80. The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via BuyBoard Contract #784-25.

Per Georgia Department of Corrections, Muscogee County Prison is required to wash inmate clothing as well as other washable items, daily, due to health concerns. These new units will replace washer/extractors that are aging, high-maintenance, and inoperable.

The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Request for Proposal (RFP) #784-25, initiated by BuyBoard, whereby Alliance Distribution Holdings, Inc. d/b/a Alliance Laundry Systems Distribution LLC was one of the successful vendors contracted to provide Commercial Washers and Dryers. The contract, which commenced December 1, 2025, is good through November 30, 2026. The contract available under the Cooperative has been awarded by virtue of a public competitive procurement process compliant with State and Federal statutes. The BuyBoard National Purchasing Cooperative streamlines the purchasing process for schools, municipalities, and other public entities across the nation. The BuyBoard National Purchasing Cooperative is sponsored by various national and statewide associations around the country. The RFP process utilized by BuyBoard meets the requirements of the Procurement Ordinance. Additionally, the City's Procurement Ordinance, Article 9-101, authorizes the use of cooperative purchasing.

Funds are available in the FY26 Budget as follows: LOST/Public Safety Fund – MCP – Public Safety/LOST – Capital Expenditures/Over \$5,000; 0102 – 420 – 9900 – MCP – 7761.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF FOUR (4) WASHER/EXTRACTORS (INCLUDING DELIVERY AND INSTALLATION) FOR THE MUSCOGEE COUNTY PRISON, FROM ALLIANCE DISTRIBUTION HOLDINGS, INC. D/B/A ALLIANCE LAUNDRY SYSTEMS DISTRIBUTION LLC AT A TOTAL COST OF \$190,802.80. THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA BUYBOARD CONTRACT #784-25.

WHEREAS, per Georgia Department of Corrections, Muscogee County Prison is required to wash inmate clothing as well as other washable items, daily, due to health concerns. These new units will replace washer/extractors that are aging, high-maintenance, and inoperable; and,

WHEREAS, the purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Request for Proposal (RFP) #784-25, initiated by BuyBoard, whereby Alliance Distribution Holdings, Inc. d/b/a Alliance Laundry Systems Distribution LLC was one of the successful vendors contracted to provide Commercial Washers and Dryers. The contract, which commenced December 1, 2025, is good through November 30, 2026. The contract available under the Cooperative has been awarded by virtue of a public competitive procurement process compliant with State and Federal statutes. The BuyBoard National Purchasing Cooperative streamlines the purchasing process for schools, municipalities, and other public entities across the nation. The BuyBoard National Purchasing Cooperative is sponsored by various national and statewide associations around the country. The RFP process utilized by BuyBoard meets the requirements of the Procurement Ordinance. Additionally, the City’s Procurement Ordinance, Article 9-101, authorizes the use of cooperative purchasing.

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

That the Mayor and/or his designee is hereby authorized to purchase four (4) Washer/Extractors (including delivery and installation) for the Muscogee County Prison, from Alliance Distribution Holdings, Inc. d/b/a Alliance Laundry Systems Distribution LLC at a total cost of \$190,802.80. The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via BuyBoard Contract #784-25. Funds are available in the FY26 Budget as follows: LOST/Public Safety Fund – MCP – Public Safety/LOST – Capital Expenditures/Over \$5,000; 0102 – 420 – 9900 – MCP - 7761.

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.

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| Councilor Allen | voting _____ |
| Councilor Anker | voting _____ |
| Councilor Barnes | voting _____ |
| Councilor Chambers | voting _____ |
| Councilor Cogle | voting _____ |
| Councilor Crabb | voting _____ |
| Councilor Davis | voting _____ |
| Councilor Garrett | voting _____ |

Councilor Huff
Councilor Tucker

voting _____
voting _____

Lindsey G. McLemore, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor