

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Declaration of Surplus and Disposal of Miscellaneous Office Equipment and Furniture
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council declare certain miscellaneous office equipment and furniture as surplus in accordance with section 7-501 of the Charter of Columbus Consolidated Government and authorize the disposal of said items by Gilbane Building Company (in Association with Freeman & Associates).

There are numerous items of surplus office equipment and furniture in the Government Center, City Hall, and in the surplus storage warehouse. These items are no longer needed or useful to the Columbus Consolidated Government (“the City”) for any public purpose and the interest of the Columbus Consolidated Government therein has no appreciable monetary value.

The feasibility of selling such surplus property at public auction has been evaluated, and the cost of moving the property to consolidate it for a public auction and paying the auctioneer is estimated at a total cost \$150,000. The City’s contracted auctioneer estimates the sale of the property at public auction would bring less than \$150,000 causing a net loss to the City.

The construction team, Gilbane Building Company (in Association with Freeman & Associates), working on the Government Center has offered to remove and dispose of all of the surplus property, at no cost to the City, in return of a quitclaim of any interest the City may have in the property.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DECLARATION AS SURPLUS CERTAIN MISCELLANEOUS OFFICE EQUIPMENT AND FURNITURE IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 7-501 OF THE CHARTER OF COLUMBUS CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT AND AUTHORIZING THE DISPOSAL OF SAID ITEMS BY GILBANE BUILDING COMPANY (IN ASSOCIATION WITH FREEMAN & ASSOCIATES).

WHEREAS, there are numerous items of surplus office equipment and furniture in the Government Center, City Hall, and in the surplus storage warehouse. These items are no longer needed or useful to the Columbus Consolidated Government (“the City”) for any public purpose and the interest of the Columbus Consolidated Government therein has no appreciable monetary value; and,

WHEREAS, the feasibility of selling such surplus property at public auction has been evaluated, and the cost of moving the property to consolidate it for a public auction and paying the auctioneer is estimated at a total cost \$150,000. The City’s contracted auctioneer estimates the sale of the property at public auction would bring less than \$150,000 causing a net loss to the City; and,

WHEREAS, the construction team, Gilbane Building Company (in Association with Freeman & Associates), working on the Government Center has offered to remove and dispose of all of the surplus property, at no cost to the City, in return of a quitclaim of any interest the City may have in the property.

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

That the City Manager and/or his designee is hereby authorized to declare as surplus certain miscellaneous office equipment and furniture in accordance with section 7-501 of the Charter of Columbus Consolidated Government, additionally the City Manager and/or his designee is further authorized to have the disposal of said items handled by Gilbane Building Company (in Association with Freeman & Associates).

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 _____
Councilor Chambers voting _____
Councilor Cogle voting _____
Councilor Crabb voting _____
Councilor Davis voting _____
Councilor Garrett voting _____

Councilor Hickey voting _____
Councilor Huff voting _____
Councilor Thomas voting _____
Councilor Tucker voting _____

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor