

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Councilors
<b>AGENDA SUBJECT:</b>	Five (5) Ford Explorer Trucks for Parks and Recreation Department – Georgia Statewide Contract Cooperative Purchase
<b>INITIATED BY:</b>	Finance Department

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It is requested that Council approve the purchase of five (5) 2024 Ford Explorer for the Parks and Recreation Department from Wade Ford (Smyrna, GA) at a unit price of \$45,780.00 and a total cost of \$228,900. The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via Georgia State Contract #99999-001-SPD0000183-0006.

The vehicles will be used by the Parks and Recreation staff to accomplish daily tasks. These are new vehicles.

Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-001-SPD0000183-0006 is a cooperative contract whereby Wade Ford is one of the awarded vendors contracted to provide Police Pursuit and Special Services Vehicles. The term of the contract is good through January 3, 2025. The contract is available for use by any Georgia governmental entity. The City's Procurement Ordinance, Article 9-101, authorizes the use of cooperative purchasing.

Funds are budgeted in the FY25 Budget: 2021 Sales Tax Project Fund – 2021 SPLOST – 21 SPLOST Infrastructure – Light Trucks – Heavy Equipment/Vehicles – Parks & Recreation; 0567-696-3115-STIF-7722 – 54451-20240.

**A RESOLUTION**

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

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF FIVE (5) 2024 FORD EXPLORER TRUCKS FOR THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT FROM WADE FORD (SMYRNA, GA) AT A UNIT PRICE OF \$45,780.00 AND A TOTAL COST OF \$228,900.00. THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA GEORGIA STATEWIDE CONTRACT #99999-0001-SPD0000183-006.**

**WHEREAS**, the vehicles will be used by the Parks and Recreation staff to accomplish daily tasks. These are new vehicles; and,

**WHEREAS**, Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-001-SPD0000183-0006 is a cooperative contract whereby Wade Ford is one of the awarded vendors contracted to provide Police Pursuit and Special Services Vehicles. The term of the contract is good through January 3, 2025. The contract is available for use by any Georgia governmental entity. 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 City Manager and/or his designee is hereby authorized to purchase five (5) 2024 Ford Explorer Trucks for the Parks and Recreation Department from Wade Ford (Smyrna, GA) at a unit price of \$45,780.00 and a total cost of \$228,900.00. The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via Georgia State Contract #99999-001-SPD0000183-0006. Funds are budgeted in the FY25 Budget: 2021 Sales Tax Project Fund – 2021 SPLOST – 21 SPLOST Infrastructure – Light Trucks – Heavy Equipment/Vehicles – Parks & Recreation; 0567-696-3115-STIF-7722-54451-20240.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

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B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor