

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	One (1) Ford Explorer 4DR 4X4 (K8D) for Information Technology Department – Georgia Statewide Cooperative Contract Purchase
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of One (1) 2027 Explorer 4dr 4x4 Active (K8D) for the Information Technology Department from Wade Ford. (Smyrna, GA) in the amount of \$40,465.00. The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-SPD-SPD0000218-0001.

The vehicle will be used by Information Technology Department technicians and engineers to transport personnel and equipment to various locations within Columbus Consolidated Government. The vehicle is new.

Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-SPD-SPD0000281-0001 is a cooperative contract whereby Wade Ford is one of the awarded vendors contracted to provide Administrative Vehicles. The term of the contract is good through June 15, 2027. 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.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ONE (1) 2027 FORD EXPLORER 4DR 4X4 ACTIVE FOR THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT FROM WADE FORD (SMYRNA, GA) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$40,465.00. THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA GEORGIA STATEWIDE CONTRACT #99999-SPD-SPD0000281-0001.

WHEREAS, the vehicle will be used by Information Technology Department technicians and engineers to transport personnel and equipment to various locations within Columbus Consolidated Government. The vehicles are new; and,

WHEREAS, Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-SPD-SPD0000281-0001 is a cooperative contract whereby Wade Ford is one of the awarded vendors contracted to provide Administrative Vehicles. The term of the contract is good through June 15, 2027. 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 One (1) 2027 Ford Explorer 4dr 4x4 Active for the Information Technology department from Wade Ford (Smyrna, GA) in the amount of \$40,465.00. The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via Georgia State Contract #99999-SPD-SPD0000281-0001. Funds are budgeted in the FY27 Budget: General Fund – Information Technology – Administration – Automobiles; 0101-210-1000-ISS-7721.

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