

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Ten (10) Ford FPIU Explorers For Columbus Police Department– Georgia Statewide Contract Cooperative Purchase
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of ten (10) 2027 Ford FPIU Explorers for the Columbus Police Department from Allan Vigil Ford (Morrow, Georgia) at a unit price of \$47,980.00 and a total cost of \$479,800.00. The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-001-SPD0000218-0002.

The vehicles will be assigned to on duty Columbus Police Officers. These vehicles are new.

Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-001-SPD0000218-0002 is a cooperative contract whereby Allan Vigil Ford is one of the awarded vendors contracted to provide administrative vehicles. The term of the contract is good through June 15, 2027. These contracts are available for use by any Georgia governmental entity. The Procurement Ordinance, Article 9-101, authorizes the use of cooperative purchasing.

Funds are available in the FY27 Budget: 2021 Sales Tax Project Fund – 2021 SPLOST – 21 SPLOST Public Safety – Automobiles; 0567-696-3111-STPS-7721-54151-20270.

A RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF TEN (10) FORD FPIU EXPLORERS FOR COLUMBUS POLICE DEPARTMENT FROM ALLAN VIGIL FORD (MORROW, GEORGIA) AT A UNIT PRICE OF \$47,980.00 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$479,800.00. THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA GEORGIA STATEWIDE CONTRACT #99999-SPD0000218-002.

WHEREAS, The vehicles will be assigned to Columbus Police Department. The vehicles are new; and vehicles will be assigned to on duty Columbus Police Officers; and,

WHEREAS, Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-SPD0000218-002 is a cooperative contract whereby Allan Vigil Ford is one of the awarded vendors contracted to provide administrative vehicles. The term of the contract is good through June 15, 2027. These contracts are available for use by any Georgia governmental entity. The 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 ten (10) 2027 Ford FPIU Explorers for the Columbus Police Department from Allan Vigil Ford (Morrow, Georgia) at a unit price of \$47,980.00 and a total cost of \$479,800.00. The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-001-SPD0000218-0002. Funds are available in the FY27 Budget: 2021 Sales Tax Project Fund – 2021 SPLOST – 21 SPLOST Public Safety – Automobiles; 0567-696-3111-STPS-7721-54151-20270.

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