

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Two (2) Chevrolet Tahoes For The Sheriff's Office – Florida Sheriff's Association Cooperative Purchasing Program
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of two (2) Chevrolet Tahoes, for the Sheriff's Office, from Stingray Chevrolet (Plant City, FL) at a unit price of \$75,000.00 and a total cost of \$150,000.00. The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via Florida Sheriffs Association Cooperative Purchasing Program Contract #FSA-HCS-AVP1.0.

The vehicles will be used by Sheriff Deputies on patrol.

The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via the Florida Sheriff's Association Cooperative Purchasing Program contract # FSA-HCS-AVP1.0 awarded to Stingray Chevrolet, one of the successful vendors contracted to provide Assorted Vehicle Procurement. The contract, which commenced October 28, 2024, is good through October 27, 2028. The contract available under the Cooperative has been awarded by virtue of a public competitive procurement process compliant with State and Federal statutes. The Florida Sheriffs Association in partnership with the Florida Association of Counties and Florida Fire Chiefs Association offers a statewide purchasing contract for local governments, county sheriffs, county government, local county boards, municipalities, police agencies, other local public or public safety agencies, and state universities and colleges. The Cooperative Purchasing Program within FSA has thrived since 1993 and continues to provide streamline purchasing for local governments and their subsidiaries. The RFP process utilized by the Florida Sheriffs Association Cooperative Purchasing Program meets the requirements of the City's 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:

Funding in the amount of \$78,740 is available in 2021 Sales Tax Project Fund – 2021 SPLOST – 21 SPLOST Public Safety – Light Trucks - Public Safety Vehicles/Equipment – Sheriff ; 0567 – 696 – 3111 - STPS – 7722 – 54153-**20250**.

Funding in the amount of \$437,098 is available in 2021 Sales Tax Project Fund – 2021 SPLOST – 21 SPLOST Public Safety – Light Trucks - Public Safety Vehicles/Equipment – Sheriff ; 0567 – 696 – 3111 - STPS – 7722 – 54153-**20260**.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2) CHEVROLET TAHOES, FOR THE SHERIFF’S OFFICE, FROM STINGRAY CHEVROLET (PLANT CITY, FL) AT A UNIT PRICE OF \$75,000.00 AND A TOTAL COST OF \$150,000.00. THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA FLORIDA SHERIFFS ASSOCIATION COOPERATIVE PURCHASING PROGRAM CONTRACT #FSA-HCS-AVP1.0.

WHEREAS, the vehicles will be used by Sheriff Deputies on patrol; and,

WHEREAS, The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via the Florida Sheriff’s Association Cooperative Purchasing Program contract # FSA-HCS-AVP1.0 awarded to Stingray Chevrolet, one of the successful vendors contracted to provide Assorted Vehicle Procurement. The contract, which commenced October 28, 2024, is good through October 27, 2028. The contract available under the Cooperative has been awarded by virtue of a public competitive procurement process compliant with State and Federal statutes. The Florida Sheriffs Association in partnership with the Florida Association of Counties and Florida Fire Chiefs Association offers a statewide purchasing contract for local governments, county sheriffs, county government, local county boards, municipalities, police agencies, other local public or public safety agencies, and state universities and colleges. The Cooperative Purchasing Program within FSA has thrived since 1993 and continues to provide streamline purchasing for local governments and their subsidiaries. The RFP process utilized by the Florida Sheriffs Association Cooperative Purchasing Program meets the requirements of the City’s 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 (2) Chevrolet Tahoes, for the Sheriff’s Office, from Stingray Chevrolet (Plant City, FL) at a unit price of \$75,000.00 and a total cost of \$150,000.00. The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via Florida Sheriffs Association Cooperative Purchasing Program Contract #FSA-HCS-AVP1.0. Funds are available in the FY26 Budget as follows:

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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 Anker	voting _____
Councilor Barnes	voting _____
Councilor Chambers	voting _____
Councilor Cogle	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