

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

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| TO: | Mayor and Councilors |
| AGENDA SUBJECT: | Fire Truck Repair – Engine 7 |
| INITIATED BY: | Finance Department |

It is requested that Council approve payment to Cummins Sales and Service (Detroit, MI, /Albany, GA Branch), in the amount of \$60,279.17, for a Fire Truck Repair, Engine 7 - Vehicle #3189.

Fireline was contacted to assess damage to the vehicle on January 26, 2022, and recommended that Engine 7 pump truck, manufactured in 2008, needed to have the engine overhauled due to excessive crankcase pressure. After the assessment and recommendation, the truck continued to be used.

On February 4, 2022, while executing a routine fire apparatus task, the belt on the power train broke. The Fleet Division attempted to drive the apparatus to Son's Chevrolet but during the attempt the truck overheated and a small fire ignited in the engine bay. The fire was extinguished by Fleet Division personnel and the vehicle was towed to the City Shop. Once the damage was assessed, it was determined the equipment needed to be repaired by a certified Cummins dealership, since the vehicle has a Cummins engine. This would ensure regulatory fire apparatus repair guidelines would be met and would also ensure only OEM specific parts are used during the repairs.

Cummins Sales and Service in Albany, Ga was chosen to perform the repairs because they are the closest certified Cummins location. Consequently, the vendor is considered the only known source per the Procurement Ordinance, 3-114

Funds are available in the FY22 Budget: General Fund- Fire & EMS – Fire & EMS Operations – Auto Parts and Supplies; 0101 - 410 – 2100 – FOPR – 6721.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT TO CUMMINS SALES AND SERVICE (DETROIT, MI, /ALBANY, GA BRANCH), IN THE AMOUNT OF \$60,279.17, FOR FIRE TRUCK REPAIR, ENGINE 7, VEHICLE #3189.

WHEREAS, Fireline was contacted to assess damage to the vehicle on January 26, 2022, and recommended that Engine 7 pump truck, manufactured in 2008, needed to have the engine overhauled due to excessive crankcase pressure. After the assessment and recommendation, the truck continued to be used; and,

WHEREAS, on February 4, 2022, while executing a routine fire apparatus task, the belt on the power train broke. The Fleet Division attempted to drive the apparatus to Son’s Chevrolet but during the attempt the truck over-heated and a small fire ignited in the engine bay. The fire was extinguished by Fleet Division personnel and the vehicle was towed to the City Shop. Once the damage was assessed, it was determined the equipment needed to be repaired by a certified Cummins dealership, since the vehicle has a Cummins engine. This would ensure regulatory fire apparatus repair guidelines would be met and would also ensure only OEM specific parts are used during the repairs; and,

WHEREAS, Cummins Sales and Service in Albany, Ga was chosen to perform the repairs because they are the closest certified Cummins location. Consequently, the vendor is considered the only known source per the Procurement Ordinance, 3-114

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to render payment to Cummins sales and Service (Detroit, MI, /Albany, GA Branch), in the amount of \$60,279.17, for Fire Truck Repair, Engine 7, Vehicle #3189. Funds are available in the FY22 Budget: General Fund- Fire & EMS – Fire & EMS Operations – Auto Parts and Supplies; 0101 - 410 – 2100 – FOPR - 6721.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____, 2022 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

- Councilor Allen voting _____.
- Councilor Barnes voting _____.
- Councilor Crabb voting _____.
- Councilor Davis voting _____.
- Councilor Garrett voting _____.
- Councilor House voting _____.
- Councilor Huff voting _____.
- Councilor Thomas voting _____.
- Councilor Tucker voting _____.
- Councilor Woodson voting _____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. “Skip” Henderson III, Mayor