

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Councilors
<b>AGENDA SUBJECT:</b>	Declaration of Surplus and Donation of Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) and Cylinders
<b>INITIATED BY:</b>	Finance Department

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It is requested that Council declare sixty-five (65) Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) and seventy-five (75) cylinders as surplus, in accordance with section 7-501 of the Charter of Columbus Consolidated Government; and authorize the donation of the surplus equipment to Harris County Volunteer Fire Departments (45 units), and Northside Highschool Fire Academy (20 units), per the attached lists:



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The Columbus Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department received funds in the FY22 to complete a department wide replacement of our SCBAs. The Department now uses state of the art MSA G1 units that provide increased safety and protection for personnel. The retired equipment is not compatible with the new units and have been removed from the field to prevent confusion and a possible safety issue.

Although the units no longer serve a purpose for the Fire and EMS Department, the units still have a limited useful life remaining and can be used for training or structural firefighting by other entities. Consequently, the surplus units will be donated to Harris County Volunteer Departments and Northside High School Fire Academy.

**A RESOLUTION**

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

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING DECLARE SIXTY-FIVE (65) SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS (SCBA) AND SEVENTY-FIVE (75) CYLINDERS AS SURPLUS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 7-501 OF THE CHARTER OF COLUMBUS CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT; AND AUTHORIZE THE DONATION OF THE SURPLUS EQUIPMENT TO HARRIS COUNTY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS (45 UNITS), AND NORTHSIDE HIGHSCHOOL FIRE ACADEMY (20 UNITS), PER THE ATTACHED LISTS:**



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**WHEREAS**, the Columbus Fire and Emergency Medical Services Department received funds in the FY22 to complete a department wide replacement of our SCBAs. The Department now uses state of the art MSA G1 units that provide increased safety and protection for personnel. The retired equipment is not compatible with the new units and have been removed from the field to prevent confusion and a possible safety issue; and,

**WHEREAS**, although the units no longer serve a purpose for the Fire and EMS Department, the units still have a limited useful life remaining and can be used for training or structural firefighting by other entities. Consequently, the surplus units will be donated to Harris County Volunteer Departments and Northside High School Fire Academy.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to declare sixty-five (65) Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) and seventy-five (75) cylinders as surplus, in accordance with section 7-501 of the Charter of Columbus Consolidated Government; and authorize the donation of the surplus equipment to Harris County Volunteer Fire Departments (45 units), and Northside Highschool Fire Academy (20 units), per the attached lists:



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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 \_\_\_\_\_.

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Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

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B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor