

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	The Sleep Center Mattress Donation
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested to accept a donation of 28 Tempur-Pedic Mattresses valued at \$2,499.00 each for a total donation of \$70,000.00 from The Sleep Center to the Columbus Fire and Emergency Medical Service to support the health, rest, and recovery of Fire and EMS personnel, enabling them to perform at their best during emergency responses. There are no matching funds required.
INITIATED BY:	FIRE/EMS

Recommendation: Approval is requested to accept a donation of 28 Tempur-Pedic Mattresses valued at \$2,499.00 each for a total donation of \$70,000.00 from The Sleep Center to the Columbus Fire and Emergency Medical Service to support the health, rest, and recovery of Fire and EMS personnel, enabling them to perform at their best during emergency responses. There are no matching funds required.

Background: The Sleep Center would like to thank CFEMS for the opportunity to make another donation of Tempur-Pedic mattresses to our Columbus heroes and first responders. These mattresses will be utilized to support fire and rescue personnel at the fire stations.

Analysis: Fire personnel are required to work a twenty-four-hour shift and be available to answer service calls during the overnight hours. Columbus Fire and Emergency Medical Services is requesting acceptance of the mattress donation which will directly support the health, rest and recovery of Fire and EMS personnel, enabling them to perform at their best during emergency responses.

Financial Considerations: The donation is for Tempur-Pedic Mattresses valued at \$2,499.00 each for a total of \$70,000.00. No matching funds are required.

Legal Considerations: The Consolidated Government of Columbus is eligible to receive these items.

Recommendation/Action: Approval is requested to accept a donation of 28 Tempur-Pedic Mattresses valued at \$2,499.00 each for a total donation of \$70,000.00 from The Sleep Center to the Columbus Fire and Emergency Medical Service to support the health, rest, and recovery of Fire and EMS personnel, enabling them to perform at their best during emergency responses. There are no matching funds required.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF DONATED FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$70,000.00 FROM THE SLEEP CENTER MATTRESS, ON BEHALF OF COLUMBUS FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE.

WHEREAS, Columbus Fire and Emergency Medical Services (CFEMS) is requesting acceptance of a donation of 28 Tempur-Pedic mattresses valued at a total of \$70,000.00.

WHEREAS, the mattress donation will directly support the health, rest, and recovery of Fire and EMS personnel, enabling them to perform at their best during emergency responses.

WHEREAS, the Sleep Center supports Columbus Fire and EMS efforts to provide fire and rescue services throughout the community.

WHEREAS, this donation will require no matching funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) That the Mayor or his designee is hereby authorized to accept the Sleep Center’s donation of 28 Tempur-Pedic mattresses valued at \$70,000.00 for the Columbus Fire and Emergency Medical Services with no matching funds.
- 2) That the Multi-Governmental Fund will be amended by the amount of the award.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the _____ day of _____, 2025, and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen voting _____
 Councilor Anker voting _____
 Councilor Chambers voting _____
 Councilor Cogle voting _____
 Councilor Crabb voting _____
 Councilor Davis voting _____
 Councilor Garrett voting _____
 Councilor Hickey voting _____
 Councilor Huff voting _____
 Councilor Tucker voting _____

Lindsey G. Mclemore, Clerk of Council

B.H. “Skip” Henderson III, Mayor