

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Councilors
<b>AGENDA SUBJECT:</b>	<b>The Sleep Center Mattress Donation</b>
<b>AGENDA SUMMARY:</b>	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.
<b>INITIATED BY:</b>	<b>FIRE/EMS</b>

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**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	_____

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Lindsey G. Mclemore, Clerk of Council

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B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor