

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Information Only: Exigent “Off the Lot” Vehicle Purchases – Resolution No. 354-24
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

1. TWO (2) 2025 CHEVROLET TAHOE Z71 4X4 FOR INFORMATION ONLY

On February 5, 2025, a purchase order was executed for two (2) 2025 Chevrolet Tahoe Z71 4x4s for the Information Technology Department due to exigent circumstances, as approved by Council per Resolution No. 354-24.

The vehicles will be purchased from Capitol Chevrolet (Montgomery, AL) at a unit price of \$74,306.00, and a total cost of \$148,612.00. The vehicles will be used by the Information Technology Department to transport staff and equipment. These are new vehicles. Funds are budgeted in the FY25 Budget: General Fund – Information Technology – Information Technology – Automobiles; 0101 – 210 – 1000 – ISS – 7721.

2. ONE (1) 2025 CHEVROLET TAHOE Z71 4X4 FOR HOMELAND SECURITY

On February 6, 2025 a purchase order was executed for one (1) 2025 Chevrolet Tahoe Z71 4x4 for the Homeland Security Department due to exigent circumstances, as approved by Council per Resolution No. 354-24.

Per Resolution No. 026-25, the Department of Homeland Security was approved to purchase one Chevrolet Tahoe from Sons Chevrolet (Columbus, GA), at a cost of \$77,668.00. However, that vehicle was sold prior to the issuance of a purchase order. Consequently, another vehicle was found and will be purchased from Capitol Chevrolet (Montgomery, AL) at a cost of \$73,831.00. The vehicle will be used by the Director of Homeland Security who is on-call 24/7/365 and requires the ability to respond to emergency situations upon notice. In addition, the FY25 budget included a new position within the department. Consequently, the vehicle previously used by the Director will be reassigned to the new position. This is a new vehicle.

OLOST Public Safety Fund reserves will be used to fund the purchase. Expenses will be charged to the FY25 Budget as follows: LOST/Public Safety – Homeland Security – Public Safety/LOST – Light Trucks; 0102 – 450 – 9900 – LOST – 7722.

3. EIGHT (8) 2025 DODGE DURANGO V8 AWD FOR MUSCOGEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

On February 12, 2025, a purchase order was executed for eight (8) 2025 Dodge Durango V8 AWD for the Muscogee County Sheriff's Office due to exigent circumstances, as approved by Council per Resolution No. 354-24.

The vehicle will be purchased from Carville Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram (Greenville, TN) at a unit price of \$45,000.00. and a total cost of \$360,000.00. The vehicles will be used by the Muscogee County Sheriff's Office for patrol purposes. The Sheriff's Office located these vehicles that are available on the vendor's lot. These are new vehicles.

Funds are budgeted in the FY25 Budget: LOST-Public Safety – Sheriff – Public Safety-LOST – Light Trucks; 0102 – 550 – 9900 – LOST – 7722.

4. TWO (2) 2025 DODGE DURANGO V8 AWD FOR MUSCOGEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

On February 17, 2025, a purchase order was executed for two (2) 2025 Dodge Durango V8 AWD for the Muscogee County Sheriff's Office due to exigent circumstances, as approved by Council per Resolution No. 354-24.

The vehicle will be purchased from Carville Chrysler Dodge Jeep Ram (Greenville, TN) at a unit price of \$45,000.00, and a total cost of \$90,000.00. The vehicles will be used by the Muscogee County Sheriff's Office for patrol purposes. The Sheriff's Office located these vehicles that are available on the vendor's lot. These are new vehicles.

Funds are budgeted in the FY25 Budget: LOST-Public Safety – Sheriff – Public Safety-LOST – Automobiles; 0102 – 550 – 9900 – LOST – 7721.