

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Fire Service Apparatus with Equipment for Fire & EMS – HGACBUY Cooperative Contract
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of fire apparatus to include: one (1) Rescue Pumper with equipment, in the amount of \$910,982.00; one (1) Ladder/Quint with equipment, in the amount of \$1,341,845.00 and one (1) Rural Side Mount Pumper, in the amount of \$544,200.00, for a total purchase amount of \$2,797,027.00, from Fireline, Inc. (Winder, GA), by Cooperative Purchase, via HGACBuy Contract #FS12-19.

The new fire apparatus will replace Engine 3, Ladder 10 and Engine 15. Each vehicle qualifies for replacement based on the American Public Works Association assessment schedule criteria. The replacement for Engine 15, does not include equipment, will be utilized for firefighting in rural areas.

HGACBuy Cooperative issued Bid #FS12-19 on June 27, 2019, for Fire Service Apparatus (All Types), whereby Fireline, Inc., was one of the successful vendors awarded the contract. The contract has been extended through May 31, 2023. HGACBuy is a nationwide, government procurement service striving to make the governmental procurement process more efficient. Units of local government, including non-profits providing governmental services, are eligible to become participating members of the HGACBuy Cooperative. All contracts available to participating members of HGACBuy have been awarded by virtue of a public competitive procurement process compliant with State and Federal statutes. The Bid process utilized by HGACBuy meets the requirements of the City’s Procurement Ordinance; additionally, Cooperative Purchasing is authorized per Article 9-101 of the Procurement Ordinance.

Funds are available in the FY23 Budget: American Rescue Plan Fiscal Recovery Fund – Federal ARP – Federal Revenue Recovery – Heavy Trucks – Revenue Recovery – Fire Apparatus (ARP); 0218-691-1300-ARRR-7723-40496-20230.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF FIRE APPARATUS TO INCLUDE: ONE (1) RESCUE PUMPER WITH EQUIPMENT, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$910,982.00; ONE (1) LADDER/QUINT WITH EQUIPMENT, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,341,845.00 AND ONE (1) RURAL SIDE MOUNT PUMPER, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$544,200.00, FOR A TOTAL PURCHASE AMOUNT OF \$2,797,027.00, FROM FIRELINE, INC. (WINDER, GA), BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE, VIA HGACBUY CONTRACT #FS12-19.

WHEREAS, the new fire apparatus will replace Engine 3, Ladder 10 and Engine 15. Each vehicle qualifies for replacement based on the American Public Works Association assessment schedule criteria. The replacement for Engine 15, does not include equipment, will be utilized for firefighting in rural areas; and,

WHEREAS, HGACBuy Cooperative issued Bid #FS12-19 on June 27, 2019, for Fire Service Apparatus (All Types), whereby Fireline, Inc., was one of the successful vendors awarded the contract. The contract has been extended through May 31, 2023. HGACBuy is a nationwide, government procurement service striving to make the governmental procurement process more efficient. Units of local government, including non-profits providing governmental services, are eligible to become participating members of the HGACBuy Cooperative. All contracts available to participating members of HGACBuy have been awarded by virtue of a public competitive procurement process compliant with State and Federal statutes. The Bid process utilized by HGACBuy meets the requirements of the City's Procurement Ordinance; additionally, Cooperative Purchasing is authorized per Article 9-101 of the Procurement Ordinance.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase fire apparatus to include: one (1) Rescue Pumper with equipment, in the amount of \$910,982.00; one (1) Ladder/Quint with equipment, in the amount of \$1,341,845.00 and one (1) Rural Side Mount Pumper, in the amount of \$544,200.00, for a total purchase amount of \$2,797,027.00, from Fireline, Inc. (Winder, GA), by Cooperative Purchase, via HGACBuy Contract #FS12-19. Funds are available in the FY23 Budget: American Rescue Plan Fiscal Recovery Fund – Federal ARP – Federal Revenue Recovery – Heavy Trucks – Revenue Recovery – Fire Apparatus (ARP); 0218-691-1300-ARRR-7723-40496-20230.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____, 2023 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of members of said Council.

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

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor