

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

EMERGENCY PURCHASE

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Emergency Purchase – Information Only
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

COMPRESSOR REPAIR/REBUILD SERVICES FOR THE CIVIC CENTER:

On December 20, 2022, the City Manager was notified of the need for compressor repair/rebuild services required for the Ice Plant at the Civic Center due to exigent circumstances.

The selected vendor, American Refrigeration, has worked on equipment at the Civic Center previously and is available to perform the work. Per the Civic Center, the piston in the #3 compressor of the Ice Plant at the Columbus Civic Center has deteriorated causing a catastrophic failure in the compressor. There are three compressors in this Ice Plant and at least two are required to maintain both sheets of ice located in the Civic Center and the Ice Rink. The compressors rotate as needed and are dependent on each other for a certain amount of run time. Now that there are only two compressors running, there is no back up to the system. If compressor #1 or #2 goes down, for whatever reason, for more than 28 hours, one or both sheets of ice will be lost. If operations are disrupted due to losing a sheet of ice, this may cause a significant loss in revenue and other unnecessary expenses for the Civic Center. American Refrigeration quoted a cost of \$32,350.00 to perform the services.

The City Manager approved the emergency repair on December 20, 2022.

Funding is available in the Civic Center maintenance budget to cover the cost of the repair.