

**Columbus Consolidated Government Council
Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Firehouse Subs Grant - Fire & EMS
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested for the mayor or his designee to apply for and accept, if awarded, a grant application in the amount of \$16,011.62 to fund the purchase of a simulator manikin for EMS training through the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation and to amend the multi-government fund by the amount of the award. There are no matching funds required.
INITIATED BY:	Fire/EMS

Recommendation: Approval is requested for the mayor or his designee to apply for and accept, if awarded, a grant application in the amount of \$16,011.62 to fund the purchase of a simulator manikin for EMS training through the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation and to amend the multi-government fund by the amount of the award. There are no matching funds required.

Background: Funds will be requested from the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation to fund the purchase of a simulator manikin for EMS training. This junior simulation manikin is utilized to provide realistic training for emergency medical incidents. The Fire-EMS Department utilizes these manikins for new and in-service training to enhance the realism of providing lifesaving treatments by Fire-EMS personnel. Nearly all Fire-EMS personnel are certified Emergency Medical Technicians with many being Advanced Technicians and some Paramedics. Ongoing training and skills verification is a requirement for all new and existing EMS trained firefighters.

Analysis: Columbus Fire and Emergency Medical Services is requesting funds for the purchase of a medium simulator manikin to support ongoing EMS training for its members.

Financial Considerations: The grant is for equipment amounting to a total of \$16,011.62, with no matching funds required.

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

Recommendation/Action: Approval is requested for the mayor or his designee to apply for and accept, if awarded, a grant application in the amount of \$16,011.62 to fund the purchase of a simulator manikin for EMS training through the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation and to amend the multi-government fund by the amount of the award. There are no matching funds required.

**A RESOLUTION
NO.**

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HIS DESIGNEE TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT, IF AWARDED, A GRANT FOR A MEDIUM SIMULATOR MANIKIN FOR COLUMBUS FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES IN THE AMOUNT OF \$16,011.62, OR AS OTHERWISE AWARDED, FROM THE FIREHOUSE SUBS PUBLIC SAFETY FOUNDATION WITH NO MATCHING FUNDS REQUIRED. THE MULTI-GOVERNMENTAL FUND WILL BE AMENDED BY THE AMOUNT OF THE AWARD.

WHEREAS, Columbus Fire and Emergency Medical Services (CFEMS) is requesting funds for a medium simulator manikin for a total of \$16,011.62. No matching funds are required; and,

WHEREAS, the equipment requested in the grant proposal will be used to support new and in-service EMS training for Fire-EMS personnel; and,

WHEREAS, this resource will be of particular value in providing realistic training simulations for medical interventions provided by Fire-EMS personnel for residents of Columbus, GA and Muscogee County; and,

WHEREAS, this grant proposal will require no matching funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA HERBY RESOLVES:

- 1) That the Mayor or his designee is hereby authorized to apply for and accept the Firehouse Subs Public Safety Foundation Award for a medium simulator manikin for Columbus Fire and Emergency Medical Services for \$16,011.62 or as otherwise awarded with no matching funds required.
- 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