

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Two (2) 2025 Ford Police Pursuit Explores For The Sherriff's Office – Georgias Statewide Contract Cooperative Purchase
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of two (2) 2025 Ford Police Pursuit Explorers for the Sheriff's Department from Wade Ford. (Smyrna, GA) at a unit price of \$50,470.00 and a total cost of \$100,940.00. The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via Georgia State Contract #99999-001-SPD0000183-0006.

The vehicles will be used by Sheriff's Office staff performing patrol duties. The vehicles are new.

Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-001-SPD0000183-0006 is a cooperative contract whereby Wade Ford is one of the awarded vendors contracted to provide Police Pursuit and Special Services Vehicles. The term of the contract is good through January 3, 2026. The contract is available for use by any Georgia governmental entity. The City's Procurement Ordinance, Article 9-101, authorizes the use of cooperative purchasing.

Funds are budgeted in the FY26 Budget: 2021 Sales Tax Project Fund – 2021 SPLOST – 2021 SPLOST Public Safety – Light Trucks – Public Safety Vehicles/Equipment-Sheriff; 0567-696-3111-STPS-7722-54153-20250.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2) 2025 FORD POLICE PURSUIT EXPLORERS FOR THE SHERIFF’S OFFICE FROM WADE FORD (SMYRNA, GA) AT A UNIT PRICE OF \$50,470.00 AND A TOTAL COST OF \$100,940.00. THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA GEORGIA STATEWIDE CONTRACT #99999-0001-SPD0000183-006.

WHEREAS, the vehicles will be used by the Sheriff’s Office staff performing patrol duties. The vehicles are new; and,

WHEREAS, Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-001-SPD0000183-0006 is a cooperative contract whereby Wade Ford is one of the awarded vendors contracted to provide Police Pursuit and Special Services Vehicles. The term of the contract is good through January 3, 2026. The contract is available for use by any Georgia governmental entity. The City’s Procurement Ordinance, Article 9-101, authorizes the use of cooperative purchasing.

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

That the Mayor and/or his designee is hereby authorized to purchase two (2) 2025 Ford Police Pursuit Explorers for the Sheriff ‘s Office via Wade Ford (Smyrna, GA) at a unit price of \$50,470.00 and a total cost of \$100,940.00. The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via Georgia State Contract #99999-001-SPD0000183-0006. Funds are budgeted in the FY26 Budget: 2021 Sales Tax Project Fund – 2021 SPLOST – 2021 SPLOST Public Safety – Light Trucks – Public Safety Vehicles/Equipment-Sheriff; 0567-696-3111-STPS-7722-54153-20250

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held 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