

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Councilors
<b>AGENDA SUBJECT:</b>	Replacement Glass Doors for the Civic Center – The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS) Cooperative Purchase
<b>INITIATED BY:</b>	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve purchase of replacement glass doors for the Civic Center, from Binswanger Glass (Memphis, TN), in the amount of \$212,635.00. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS), Contract #220604. Council approval is requested for the purchase due to funding via the Friends of Columbus account for the Civic Center.

The existing front glass doors are the same doors installed when the Civic Center was constructed. The replacement doors are required because the current doors are not closing properly, which poses a security risk.

The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Request for Proposal (RFP) #220604, initiated by The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS), whereby Binswanger Glass was one of the successful vendors contracted to provide Glass, Services, Break Repair, Replacement, and Miscellaneous Glass. The contract is good through August 31, 2025. The contract available under TIPS has been awarded by virtue of a public competitive procurement process compliant with State and Federal statutes. TIPS is an acronym for The Interlocal Purchasing System. TIPS is a national purchasing cooperative that offers access to competitively procured purchasing contracts to its membership. For governmental agencies such as public education organizations, higher education entities, and city or county governments, membership in a purchasing cooperative offers the following benefits: 1) Access to competitively procured contracts with quality vendors, 2) Savings of time and financial resources necessary to fulfill bid requirements, 3) Assistance with purchasing process by qualified TIPS staff and 4) Access to pricing based on a “national” high-profile contract. The RFP process utilized by TIPS meets the requirements of the City’s Procurement Ordinance; additionally, cooperative purchasing is authorized per Article 9-101 of the Procurement Ordinance.

The purchase will be funded from the Friends of Columbus account for the Civic Center and charged in the FY25 Budget as follows: Civic Center Fund – Civic Center Operations – Capital Expenditures Over \$5,000; 0757 – 160 – 1000 – CIVC – 7761.

**A RESOLUTION**

**NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF REPLACEMENT GLASS DOORS FOR THE CIVIC CENTER, FROM BINSWANGER GLASS (MEMPHIS, TN), IN THE AMOUNT OF \$212,635.00. THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA THE INTERLOCAL PURCHASING SYSTEM (TIPS), CONTRACT #220604. COUNCIL APPROVAL IS REQUESTED FOR THE PURCHASE DUE TO FUNDING VIA THE FRIENDS OF COLUMBUS ACCOUNT FOR THE CIVIC CENTER.**

**WHEREAS**, the existing front glass doors are the same doors installed when the Civic Center was constructed. The replacement doors are requested because the current doors are not closing properly, which poses a security risk; and,

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

That the City Manager and/or his designee is hereby authorized to purchase the replacement glass doors for the Civic Center, from Binswanger Glass (Memphis, TN), in the amount of \$212,635.00. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via The Interlocal Purchasing System (TIPS), Contract #220604. Council approval is requested for the purchase due to funding via the Friends of Columbus account for the Civic Center. The purchase will be funded from the Friends of Columbus account for the Civic Center and charged in the FY25 Budget as follows: Civic Center Fund – Civic Center Operations – Capital Expenditures Over \$5,000; 0757 – 160 – 1000 – CIVC – 7761.

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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 _____

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Lindsey G. Mclemore, Clerk of Council

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B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor