

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Councilors
<b>AGENDA SUBJECT:</b>	Two (2) Ford Broncos for Sheriff's Office – Georgia Statewide Contract Cooperative Purchase
<b>INITIATED BY:</b>	Finance Department

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It is requested that Council approve the purchase of two (2) 2026 Ford Broncos for the Sheriff's Office from Wade Ford (Smyrna, Georgia) at a unit price of \$41,140.00 and a total cost of \$82,280.00. The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via Georgia State Contract #99999-001-SPD0000183-0006.

The vehicles will be assigned to on duty Sheriff Deputies. These vehicles are new.

Georgia State Contract #99999-001-SPD0000183-0006 is a cooperative contract whereby Wade Ford is one of the awarded vendors contracted to provide Police Pursuit & Special Services Vehicles. The term of the contract is good through June 15, 2027. These contracts are available for use by any Georgia governmental entity. The Procurement Ordinance, Article 9-101, authorizes the use of cooperative purchasing.

Funds are available in the FY26 Budget: 2021 Sales Tax Project Fund – 2021 SPLOST – 21 SPLOST Public Safety – Light Trucks – Public Safety Vehicles/Equipment -Sheriff; 0567-696-3111-STPS-7722-54153-20260.

**A RESOLUTION**

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

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2) 2026 FORD BRONCOS FOR THE SHERIFF’S OFFICE FROM WADE FORD (SMYRNA, GA) AT A UNIT PRICE OF \$41,140.00 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$82,280.00. THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA GEORGIA STATEWIDE CONTRACT #99999-SPD0000183-0006.**

**WHEREAS,** The vehicles will be assigned to on duty Sheriff Deputies. The vehicles are new; and,

**WHEREAS,** Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-SPD0000183-0006 is a cooperative contract whereby Hardy Chevrolet is one of the awarded vendors contracted to provide Police Pursuit and Special Services Vehicles. The term of the contract is good through June 15, 2027. 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) 2026 Ford Broncos for the Sheriff ‘s Office from the Wade Ford (Smyrna, GA) at a unit price of \$41,140.00 in the amount of \$82,280.00. The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via Georgia State Contract #99999-SPD0000183-0006. Funds are budgeted in the FY26 Budget: 2021 Sales Tax Project Fund – 2021 SPLOST – 21 SPLOST Public Safety - Light Trucks – Public Safety Vehicles/Equipment -Sheriff; 0567-696-3111-STPS-7722-54153-20260.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2026 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