

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Councilors
<b>AGENDA SUBJECT:</b>	<b>International Associations of Fire Chiefs (IAFC) Donation of Equipment</b>
<b>AGENDA SUMMARY:</b>	Approval is requested to accept the donation of three (3) Rapid Intervention Team (RIT) kits valued at approximately \$14,285. No local match is required.
<b>INITIATED BY:</b>	<b>Fire/EMS</b>

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**Recommendation:** Approval is requested to accept the donation of three (3) Rapid Intervention Team (RIT) kits valued at approximately \$14,285. No local match is required.

**Background:** Columbus Fire and EMS utilizes a Rapid Intervention Team (RIT) on all working structure fires dedicated to removing a downed firefighter. The RIT pack allows for additional air supply and packaging equipment for the downed firefighter. We currently have two (2) kits in the city and only one at each fire scene. With appropriate unit assignment, the acceptance of this donation will make three (3) of these units available on every scene.

**Analysis:** Columbus Fire and EMS is seeking permission to accept the donation of three (3) MSA Rapid Intervention Team (RIT) kits for responders in the Operations Division. The use of RIT packs significantly reduces complications when removing a downed firefighter. These units are low-use item but of high value to our personnel when needed.

**Financial Considerations:** There is no local match required and no foreseen negative budget impact on the city. The donation is valued at \$14,285.

**Legal Considerations:** None noted.

**Recommendation/Action:** Approval is requested to accept the donation of three (3) Rapid Intervention Team (RIT) kits valued at approximately \$14,285. No local match is required.

**A RESOLUTION  
NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FIRE AND EMS DEPARTMENT TO  
ACCEPT THE DONATION OF THREE (3) RAPID INTERVENTION TEAM (RIT) KITS  
VALUED AT APPROXIMATELY \$14,285 FROM THE INTERNATIONAL  
ASSOCIATION OF FIRE CHIEFS.**

**WHEREAS**, the Columbus Fire and Emergency Medical Services is requesting approval to accept the donation of three (3) MSA Rapid Intervention Team (RIT) kits valued at approximately \$14,285. No local match is required.

**WHEREAS**, the equipment donated will increase our ability to respond to a downed firefighter emergency; and,

**WHEREAS**, the equipment will enhance the service delivery and efficiency to our Operations personnel; and,

**WHEREAS**, this donation requires no matching funds.

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

- 1) That the Fire and EMS Department is hereby authorized to accept the donation of three (3) MSA Rapid Intervention Team (RIT) kits valued at approximately \$14,285 from the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC).

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Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of January 2024, and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of ten members of said Council.

Councilor Allen voting	_____.
Councilor Barnes voting	_____.
Councilor Crabb voting	_____.
Councilor Davis voting	_____.
Councilor Garrett voting	_____.
Councilor House voting	_____.
Councilor Huff voting	_____.
Councilor Thomas voting	_____.
Councilor Tucker voting	_____.
Councilor Woodson voting	_____.

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Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

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B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor