

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Firehouse Subs Grant
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested to apply for and accept, if awarded, a grant funded by Firehouse Subs in the amount of \$27,015 to purchase a Yamaha Four Alarm Ambulance. The Multi-Governmental Fund will be amended by the amount if awarded.
INITIATED BY:	Fire/EMS

Recommendation: Approval is requested to apply for and accept, if awarded, a grant funded by Firehouse Subs in the amount of \$27,015 to purchase a Yamaha Four Alarm Ambulance. The Multi-Governmental Fund will be amended by the amount if awarded.

Background: Columbus Fire and EMS provides service at events throughout the city where a traditional ambulance is challenging to maneuver. We have traditionally utilized a mini ambulance to serve at these events. The current unit is beyond its useful life and needs replacement. These units qualify for an award in the Firehouse Grant Program.

Analysis: Columbus Fire and EMS is seeking permission to apply for this grant to purchase the specified equipment for responders in the Operations Division. If selected, the department will buy a Yamaha Four Alarm Ambulance to serve the community at special events.

Financial Considerations: The grant application is for a total of \$27,015. There is no local match required and no foreseen negative budget impact on the city.

Legal Considerations: None noted.

Recommendation/Action: Approval is requested to apply for and accept if awarded, a grant funded by Firehouse Subs in the amount of \$27,015 for the purchase of a Yamaha Four Alarm Ambulance. The Multi-Governmental Fund will be amended by the amount if awarded..

**A RESOLUTION
NO. _____**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FIRE AND EMS DEPARTMENT TO
APPLY FOR A GRANT AWARD OF \$27,015 FUNDED BY FIREHOUSE SUBS. THE
MULTI-GOVERNMENTAL FUND WILL BE AMENDED BY THE AMOUNT IF
AWARDED.**

WHEREAS, the Columbus Fire and Emergency Medical Services is requesting approval to apply for a grant in the amount of \$27,015 to purchase a Yamaha Four Alarm Ambulance. The grant will be funded by Firehouse Subs with no matching funds required by the city; and,

WHEREAS, the equipment purchased in the grant will increase our response capabilities at special events; and,

WHEREAS, the equipment will enhance the service delivery and efficiency at special functions; and,

WHEREAS, this grant proposal requires no matching funds.

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

- 1) That the Fire and EMS Department is hereby authorized to apply for a grant award of \$27,015 funded by Firehouse Subs.
- 2) That the Multi-Governmental Fund will be amended by the amount of the award if selected.

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

Councilor Allen voting	_____.
Councilor Barnes voting	_____.
Councilor Begly voting	_____.
Councilor Cogle voting	_____.
Councilor Crabb voting	_____.
Councilor Davis voting	_____.
Councilor Garrett voting	_____.
Councilor Huff voting	_____.
Councilor Thomas voting	_____.
Councilor Tucker voting	_____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson, Mayor