

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Councilors
<b>AGENDA SUBJECT:</b>	Fitness Equipment for Fire & EMS – BuyBoard Cooperative Purchase
<b>INITIATED BY:</b>	Finance Department

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It is requested that Council approve the purchase of fitness equipment for Fire & EMS from Johnson Health Tech Retail d/b/a Johnson Fitness and Wellness (Cottage Grove, WI) in the amount of \$345,961.14. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via BuyBoard Contract #665-22.

The purchase of the new fitness equipment will standardize fitness equipment for all fire stations in an effort to maintain training, personnel fitness levels and reduce workplace injuries. The equipment will be utilized by personnel on shift to engage in physical fitness training to maintain fitness levels to provide the best possible service to the citizens of Columbus.

The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Request for Proposals (RFB) #665-22 initiated by BuyBoard, whereby Johnson Health Tech Retail d/b/a Johnson Fitness and Wellness was one of the successful vendors contracted to provide Athletic, Physical Education, Gymnasium Supplies and Equipment and Heavy-Duty Exercise Equipment and Related Accessories. The contract, which commenced April 1, 2022, is good through March 31, 2025. The contract available under BuyBoard has been awarded by virtue of a public competitive procurement process compliant with State and Federal statutes. The BuyBoard National Purchasing Cooperative streamlines the purchasing process for schools, municipalities, and other public entities across the nation. The BuyBoard National Purchasing Cooperative is sponsored by various national and statewide associations around the country. The RFP process utilized by BuyBoard meets the requirements of the City's Procurement Ordinance; additionally, Cooperative Purchasing is authorized per Article 9-101 of the Procurement Ordinance.

Funds are available in the FY24 Budget: Multi-Government Project Fund – Fire & EMS – FY22 Assistance to Firefighters Grant – Capital Expenditures/Over \$5,000; 0216 – 410 – 3951 – AFFG - 7761

**A RESOLUTION**

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

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF FITNESS EQUIPMENT FOR FIRE & EMS FROM JOHNSON HEALTH TECH RETAIL D/B/A JOHNSON FITNESS AND WELLNESS (COTTAGE GROVE, WI) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$345,961.14. THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA BUYBOARD CONTRACT #665-22.**

**WHEREAS**, the purchase of the new fitness equipment will standardize fitness equipment for all fire stations in an effort to maintain training, personnel fitness levels and reduce workplace injuries. The equipment will be utilized by personnel on shift to engage in physical fitness training to maintain fitness levels to provide the best possible service to the citizens of Columbus; and,

**WHEREAS**, the purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Request for Proposals (RFB) #665-22 initiated by BuyBoard, whereby Johnson Health Tech Retail d/b/a Johnson Fitness and Wellness was one of the successful vendors contracted to provide Athletic, Physical Education, Gymnasium Supplies and Equipment and Heavy-Duty Exercise Equipment and Related Accessories. The contract, which commenced April 1, 2022, is good through March 31, 2025. The contract available under BuyBoard has been awarded by virtue of a public competitive procurement process compliant with State and Federal statutes. The BuyBoard National Purchasing Cooperative streamlines the purchasing process for schools, municipalities, and other public entities across the nation. The BuyBoard National Purchasing Cooperative is sponsored by various national and statewide associations around the country. The RFP process utilized by BuyBoard meets the requirements of the City’s Procurement Ordinance; additionally, Cooperative Purchasing is authorized per Article 9-101 of the Procurement Ordinance.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase fitness equipment for Fire & EMS from Johnson Health Tech Retail d/b/a Johnson Fitness and Wellness (Cottage Grove, WI) in the amount of \$345,961.14. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via BuyBoard Contract #665-22. Funds are available in the FY24 Budget: Multi-Government Project Fund – Fire & EMS – FY22 Assistance to Firefighters Grant – Capital Expenditures/Over \$5,000; 0216 – 410 – 3951 – AFFG – 7761.

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

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Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

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B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor