

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Two (2) 2023 Ford Explorers for Columbus Fire Department – Georgia Statewide Contract Cooperative Purchase
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of two (2) 2023 Ford Explorers for the Columbus Fire Department from Allan Vigil Ford, Inc. (Morrow, GA): one (1) vehicle in the amount of \$43,072.00, and one (1) vehicle in the amount of \$43,771.00, for a grand total of \$86,843.00. The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via Georgia State Contract #99999-SPD-ES40199373-002.

The vehicles are replacements for vehicle orders cancelled by Ford.

Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-SPD-ES40199373-002 is a cooperative contract whereby Allan Vigil Ford, Inc. is one of the awarded vendors contracted to provide Administrative Vehicles, Regular and Alternatively Fueled. The term of the contract is good through November 30, 2024. 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.

Funds are budgeted in the FY24 Budget: LOST-Public Safety Fund – Fire & EMS – Public Safety-LOST – Automobiles; 0102-410-9900-LOST-7721.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF TWO (2) 2023 FORD EXPLORERS FOR THE COLUMBUS FIRE DEPARTMENT FROM ALLAN VIGIL FORD, INC. (MORROW, GA): ONE (1) VEHICLE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$43,072.00, AND ONE (1) VEHICLE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$43,771.00, FOR A GRAND TOTAL OF \$86,843.00. THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA GEORGIA STATEWIDE CONTRACT #99999-SPD-ES40199373-002.

WHEREAS, the vehicles are replacements for vehicle orders cancelled by Ford; and,

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase two (2) 2023 Ford Explorers for the Columbus Fire Department from Allan Vigil Ford, Inc. (Morrow, GA): one (1) vehicle in the amount of \$43,072.00, and one (1) vehicle in the amount of \$43,771.00, for a grand total of \$86,843.00. The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-SPD-ES40199373-002. Funds are budgeted in the FY24 Budget: LOST-Public Safety Fund – Fire & EMS – Public Safety-LOST – Automobiles; 0102-410-9900-LOST-7721.

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 Begley 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 III, Mayor