

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Donation of Surplus Radios to the Muscogee County School District
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested authorizing the abandonment of 5 XTS 2500 radios that are no longer serviceable and declaring them surplus and donating the equipment to the Muscogee County School District for use as communication with field personnel.
INITIATED BY:	Department of Engineering

Recommendation: Approval is requested authorizing the abandonment of 5 XTS 2500 radios that are no longer serviceable and declaring them surplus and donating the equipment to the Muscogee County School District for use as communication with field personnel.

Background: The City in recent years has upgraded Public Safety Radios leaving a large surplus, approximately 800 spare radios, that are obsolete and no longer supported.

Analysis: The Muscogee County School District currently has older model radios that are no longer serviceable, and repair parts are not available for purchase. A request has been made for donation of radios that will not be needed by the City.

Financial Considerations: The surplus radios are valued at approximately \$100 each.

Legal Considerations: Council authorization is required to declare surplus and dispose of City owned equipment.

Recommendation/Action: Approval of a resolution abandoning 5 XTS 2500 radios, declaring the radios surplus and no longer serviceable to the City. Authorizing the donation of the radios to Muscogee County School District for use as communication with field personnel.

A RESOLUTION

NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, AUTHORIZING THE ABANDONMENT OF 5 XTS 2500 RADIOS THAT ARE NO LONGER SERVICEABLE AND DECLARING THEM SURPLUS. ADDITIONALLY, APPROVAL IS ALSO REQUESTED FOR DONATION OF THE EQUIPMENT TO THE MUSCOGEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT.

WHEREAS, the Columbus Consolidated Government recently upgraded radios in Public Safety leaving numerous spare radios that are no longer serviceable; and,

WHEREAS, the Muscogee County School District has need of 5 XTS 2500 radios to replace existing radios that need parts that are no longer available. These radios are used by dispatch to communicate with field personnel; and,

WHEREAS, donation of the radios will have no impact to availability of spare radios needed by City personnel.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, AS FOLLOWS:

The City Manager is hereby authorized to declare 5 XTS 2500 radios surplus and donate the equipment to the Muscogee County School District for their use in communication.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the _____ day of _____, 2021 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 _____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson, Mayor