

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

EMERGENCY PURCHASE

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Emergency Purchase: F-150 Pick-up Truck for Public Works
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

Emergency Purchase – Information Only

On May 1, 2020, the Public Works Department requested the emergency purchase of one (1) F-150 pickup truck for the Assistant Manager of the Right of Way Maintenance Division.

The Assistant Manager currently utilizes an SUV. The position requires the Assistant Manager to use the vehicle to transport herbicide materials and pull/transport equipment to improve the efficiency of the Division. The equipment that has to be pulled/transported uses gas, oil and diesel products and herbicide materials transported are not meant to be in an enclosed space. The SUV the employee currently drives is not suitable for transporting these products nor pulling the needed equipment; which creates safety and health issues. Products mentioned above leave residual contamination which also creates dangerous safety and health issues for the operator of the enclosed vehicle.

The purchase of the pick- up truck will eliminate the issues cited above and the SUV, the employee is currently using, can be utilized in a different sector of the Right of Way Maintenance Division.

The City Manager approved the emergency purchase on May 1, 2020.

Funding is available in the FY20 Budget: Paving Fund – Public Works – Right of Way Solid Maintenance – Light Trucks; 0203 – 260 – 3120 – ROWM - 7722.