

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Councilors
<b>AGENDA SUBJECT:</b>	<b>Columbus Police Department: Donation</b>
<b>AGENDA SUMMARY:</b>	Approval is requested to accept a donation of \$6,000 from Chuck McClure and Back Columbus Blue to purchase two K9 ballistic vests for the K9 Unit.
<b>INITIATED BY:</b>	<b>Columbus Police Department</b>

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**Recommendation:** Approval is requested to accept a donation of \$6,000 from Chuck McClure and Back Columbus Blue to purchase two K9 ballistic vests for the K9 Unit.

**Background:** The Columbus Police Department has recently expanded its Special Operations Unit with the addition of a four-man K-9 Unit. These highly trained K-9s play a vital role in supporting law enforcement efforts, often working in high-risk situations. The addition of protective vests will be an invaluable asset in ensuring the safety of these K-9s as they face potentially dangerous encounters in the field.

**Analysis:** The Columbus Police Department is committed to the care and maintenance of the newly donated vests and will ensure they remain secure and in optimal condition at all times.

**Financial Considerations:** The donated vests are specifically for the Columbus Police Department's K9 Unit and will be at no cost to the Columbus Consolidated Government.

**Legal Considerations:** The Consolidated Government of Columbus is eligible to receive the donated vests.

**Recommendation/Action:** Approval is requested to accept a donation of \$6,000 from Chuck McClure and Back Columbus Blue to purchase two K9 ballistic vests for the K9 Unit.

**A RESOLUTION**

**NO.**

**APPROVAL IS REQUESTED TO ACCEPT A GENEROUS DONATION OF \$6000 FROM CHUCK MCCLURE AND BACK COLUMBUS BLUE TO PURCHASE TWO K9 BALLISTIC VESTS. THESE VESTS ARE INTENDED FOR TWO OF THE NEWLY ACQUIRED K-9S RECENTLY ADDED TO THE DEPARTMENT.**

**WHEREAS**, the Columbus Police Department is requesting acceptance of this donation of protective vests. The donation will be an invaluable asset in ensuring the safety of the K-9s as they face potentially dangerous encounters in the field; and,

**WHEREAS**, this donation is specifically for the Columbus Police Department's K9 Unit and will be at no cost to the Columbus Consolidated Government; and,

**WHEREAS** the Columbus Police Department wishes to express its sincere thanks and gratitude for this display of generosity.

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

That the Mayor or his designee is hereby authorized to accept \$6000 to purchase 2 ballistic vests for 2 newly acquired K9s for the Columbus Police Department.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2025 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of \_\_\_\_\_ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen voting	_____.
Councilor Anker voting	_____.
Councilor Chambers voting	_____.
Councilor Cogle voting	_____.
Councilor Crabb voting	_____.
Councilor Davis voting	_____.
Councilor Garrett voting	_____.
Councilor Hickey voting	_____.
Councilor Huff voting	_____.
Councilor Tucker voting	_____.

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Lindsey G. McLemore, Clerk of Council

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B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor