

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Training Taser Cartridges for Police Department
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of training taser cartridges from Axon Enterprise, Inc., (Scottsdale, AZ) in the amount of \$38,350.00.

The Police Department requires three hundred (300) training taser cartridges for training purposes for new hires and in-service re-certification.

Tasers provide a “smart” weapons option that could prevent the necessity for “deadly force,” thereby possibly preventing serious injury to an officer, or a citizen taken into custody. The Taser has unique monitoring technology, which includes micro-identification tags that disperse on the scene where the Taser is discharged and on-board computer systems that store the date and time of every discharge, allowing for excellent oversight of usage.

Axon Enterprise, Inc., is the manufacturer of the training taser cartridges. Therefore, this purchase is considered an only know source procurement, per the Procurement Ordinance, Section 3-114.

Funds are budgeted in the FY22 Budget: General Fund – Police – CPD Training – Operating Materials; 0101 – 400 – 2900 – CTRN – 6728.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF TRAINING TASER CARTRIDGES FROM AXON ENTERPRISE, INC., (SCOTTSDALE, AZ) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$38,350.00.

WHEREAS, the Police Department requires three hundred (300) training taser cartridges for training purposes for new hires and in-service re-certification; and,

WHEREAS, tasers provide a “smart” weapons option that could prevent the necessity for “deadly force,” thereby possibly preventing serious injury to an officer, or a citizen taken into custody. The Taser has unique monitoring technology, which includes micro-identification tags that disperse on the scene where the Taser is discharged and on-board computer systems that store the date and time of every discharge, allowing for excellent oversight of usage; and,

WHEREAS, Axon Enterprise, Inc., is the manufacturer of the training taser cartridges. Therefore, this purchase is considered an only know source procurement, per the Procurement Ordinance, Section 3-114.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase training taser cartridges from Axon Enterprise, Inc., (Scottsdale, AZ) in the amount of \$38,350.00. Funds are budgeted in the FY22 Budget: General Fund – Police – CPD Training – Operating Materials; 0101 – 400 – 2900 – CTRN – 6728.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____, 2022 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ 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 III, Mayor