

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Annual Maintenance/Service Agreement for the Camera Integration Platform for Police Department – Cooperative Contract Purchase
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve payment for the 3-year annual maintenance/service agreement from Axon Enterprise Inc. (Scottsdale, AZ) for the camera integration platform for the Police Department, in the total amount of \$375,000.00 (\$125,000.00 per year). The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Sourcewell Contract #101223-AXN. The first-year payment of the agreement was due December 2024. The remaining payments will be due December 2025 and December 2026.

The camera integration platform allows the monitoring of video feeds from multiple public and privately-owned sources, in one place, all in real time. The platform provides the potential for police and other community members to jointly reduce and prevent crime using real-time information. Prior to using the platform, officers either visit a residence or a business to request footage or otherwise reach out to individuals who could potentially have footage.

On January 9, 2024, Per Resolution #010-24, Council authorized the purchase of the camera integration platform from FUSUS. In February 2024, Axon acquired FUSUS and will maintain the platform.

The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Request for Proposal (RFP) #101223, initiated by Sourcewell, whereby Axon Enterprises was one of the successful vendors contracted to provide Public Safety Video Surveillance Solutions with Related Equipment, Software and Accessories. The contract is good through December 15, 2027 and allows up to three additional one-year extensions. The contract available under Sourcewell has been awarded by virtue of a public competitive procurement process compliant with State and Federal statutes. Sourcewell is a State of Minnesota local government agency and service cooperative created under the laws of the State of Minnesota (Minnesota Statutes Section 123A.21) that offers cooperative procurement solutions to government entities. Participation is open to federal, state/province, and municipal governmental entities, higher education, K-12 education, nonprofit, tribal government, and other public entities located in the United States and Canada. The RFP process utilized by Sourcewell meets the requirements of the City's Procurement Ordinance; additionally, the City's Procurement Ordinance, Article 9-101, authorizes the use of cooperative purchasing.

Funding is available in the FY25 Budget for the first-year payment via the Governor's ARP Violence Reduction Grant as follows: American Rescue Plan-Fiscal Recovery Funds – State ARP - State Public Health & Safety PS – Contractual Services – Columbus Police Department Public Safety & Community Violence Reduction Grant; 0218 – 692 – 2100 – ARPS – 6319 –

40255 – 20240. Funding for the remaining two years of the agreement will be budgeted in the appropriate subsequent fiscal years.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT FOR THE 3-YEAR ANNUAL MAINTENANCE/SERVICE AGREEMENT FROM AXON ENTERPRISE INC. (SCOTTSDALE, AZ) FOR THE CAMERA INTEGRATION PLATFORM FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$375,000.00 (\$125,000.00 PER YEAR). THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA SOURCEWELL CONTRACT #101223-AXN. THE FIRST-YEAR PAYMENT OF THE AGREEMENT WAS DUE DECEMBER 2024. THE REMAINING PAYMENTS WILL BE DUE DECEMBER 2025 AND DECEMBER 2026.

WHEREAS, the camera integration platform allows the monitoring of video feeds from multiple public and privately-owned sources, in one place, all in real time. The platform provides the potential for police and other community members to jointly reduce and prevent crime using real-time information. Prior to using the platform, officers either visit a residence or a business to request footage or otherwise reach out to individuals who could potentially have footage; and,

WHEREAS, on January 9, 2024, per Resolution #010-24, Council authorized the purchase of the camera integration platform from FUSUS. In February 2024, Axon acquired FUSUS and will maintain the platform; and,

WHEREAS, the purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Request for Proposal (RFP) #101223, initiated by Sourcewell, whereby Axon Enterprises was one of the successful vendors contracted to provide Public Safety Video Surveillance Solutions with Related Equipment, Software and Accessories. The contract is good through December 15, 2027 and allows up to three additional one-year extensions. The contract available under Sourcewell has been awarded by virtue of a public competitive procurement process compliant with State and Federal statutes. Sourcewell is a State of Minnesota local government agency and service cooperative created under the laws of the State of Minnesota (Minnesota Statutes Section 123A.21) that offers cooperative procurement solutions to government entities. Participation is open to federal, state/province, and municipal governmental entities, higher education, K-12 education, nonprofit, tribal government, and other public entities located in the United States and Canada. The RFP process utilized by Sourcewell meets the requirements of the City's Procurement Ordinance; additionally, the City's Procurement Ordinance, Article 9-101, authorizes the use of cooperative purchasing.

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

That the City Manager and/or his designee is hereby authorized to render payment for the 3-year annual maintenance/service agreement from Axon Enterprise Inc. (Scottsdale, AZ) for the camera integration platform for the Police Department, in the total amount of \$375,000.00 (\$125,000.00 per year). The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Sourcewell Contract #101223-AXN. The first-year payment of the agreement was due December 2024. The remaining payments will be due December 2025 and December 2026. Funding is available in the FY25 Budget for the first-year payment via the Governor's ARP

Violence Reduction Grant as follows: American Rescue Plan-Fiscal Recovery Funds – State ARP - State Public Health & Safety PS – Contractual Services – Columbus Police Department Public Safety & Community Violence Reduction Grant; 0218 – 692 – 2100 – ARPS – 6319 – 40255 – 20240. Funding for the remaining two years of the agreement will be budgeted in the appropriate subsequent fiscal years.

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

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

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. “Skip” Henderson III, Mayor