

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Councilors
<b>AGENDA SUBJECT:</b>	Provision and Installation of Wedge Locks at the Muscogee County Jail
<b>INITIATED BY:</b>	Finance Department

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It is requested that Council approve the provision and installation of Wedge locks from Unique Security, Inc. (Montgomery, Alabama), in the approximate amount of \$355,563.00, at the Muscogee County Jail. This purchase will be made via the City's Annual Contract awarded to Unique Security, per Resolution No. 102-20, for Security Locking System/Door Hinges Maintenance Services.

The Wedge locks are needed as a matter of public safety. The Jail has discovered that inmates are able to compromise aging swing door locks and open cell doors. The Wedge locks will be installed on 150 jail cell doors and will deter inmates from opening the doors.

Funds are available in the FY22 Budget via OLOST Public Safety Reserves. The purchase of the equipment will be made from: LOST-Public Safety Fund – Sheriff – Public Safety-LOST – Capital Expenditures – Over \$5,000; 0102 – 550 – 9900 – LOST – 7761.

**A RESOLUTION**

**NO.** \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PROVISION AND INSTALLATION OF WEDGE LOCKS FROM UNIQUE SECURITY, INC. (MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA), IN THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF \$355,563.00, AT THE MUSCOGEE COUNTY JAIL. THIS PURCHASE WILL BE MADE VIA THE CITY’S ANNUAL CONTRACT AWARDED TO UNIQUE SECURITY, PER RESOLUTION NO. 102-20, FOR SECURITY LOCKING SYSTEM/DOOR HINGES MAINTENANCE SERVICES.**

**WHEREAS**, the Wedge locks are needed as a matter of public safety; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Jail has discovered that inmates are able to compromise aging swing door locks and open cell doors. The Wedge locks will be installed on 150 jail cell doors and will deter inmates from opening the doors.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized purchase the provision and installation of Wedge locks from Unique Security, Inc. (Montgomery, Alabama), in the approximate amount of \$355,563.00, at the Muscogee County Jail. This purchase will be made via the City’s Annual Contract awarded to Unique Security, per Resolution No. 102-20, for Security Locking System/Door Hinges Maintenance Services. Funds are available in the FY22 Budget via OLOST Public Safety Reserves. The purchase of the equipment will be made from: LOST-Public Safety Fund – Sheriff – Public Safety-LOST – Capital Expenditures – Over \$5,000; 0102 – 550 – 9900 – LOST – 7761.

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Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

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Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

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B.H. “Skip” Henderson III, Mayor