

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Replacement of the South Tower and Central Control Security Control System at the Muscogee County Jail
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the replacement of the South Tower and Central Control Security Control System at the Muscogee County Jail from Unique Security, Inc. (Montgomery, Alabama), in the approximate amount of \$291,775.00. 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 replacement of the security system is needed as a matter of public safety. The security system for the Jail's South Tower and Central Control were installed in 2002. Security is being breached in these areas because the existing equipment and software is obsolete, and in some cases, no longer supported or able to be repaired. The outdated equipment/software has limited capacity to support the new and growing requirements of the Jail's daily operations.

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 REPLACEMENT OF THE SOUTH TOWER AND CENTRAL CONTROL SECURITY CONTROL SYSTEM AT THE MUSCOGEE COUNTY JAIL FROM UNIQUE SECURITY, INC. (MONTGOMERY, ALABAMA), IN THE APPROXIMATE AMOUNT OF \$291,775.00. 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 replacement of the security system is needed as a matter of public safety. The security system for the Jail’s South Tower and Central Control were installed in 2002. Security is being breached in these areas because the existing equipment and software is obsolete, and in some cases, no longer supported or able to be repaired. The outdated equipment/software has limited capacity to support the new and growing requirements of the Jail’s daily operations.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase the replacement of the South Tower and Central Control Security Control System at the Muscogee County Jail from Unique Security, Inc. (Montgomery, Alabama), in the approximate amount of \$291,775.00. 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.

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 _____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. “Skip” Henderson III, Mayor