

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Councilors
<b>AGENDA SUBJECT:</b>	Desk Officer Reporting System for Police Department – Cooperative Purchase
<b>INITIATED BY:</b>	Finance Department

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It is requested that Council approve the Law Enforcement Agreement from LexisNexis Coplogic™ Solutions (Alpharetta, GA) for Desk Officer Reporting System, for 2 years, in the amount of \$21,300 annually for a total cost of \$42,600. The cost of the system will be offset via revenue sharing, whereby by LexisNexis collects the fees paid by individuals to obtain a vehicle crash report and remits \$5 per report to the City for each report sold. The City receives approximately \$44,000 annually through the sale of the vehicle crash reports. This system will be purchased via cooperative purchase via, contract # (Contract Number: 48400-197-DOT0001774-001) between LexisNexis Coplogic and the Georgia Department of Transportation.

Georgia DOT is the designated state agency for managing and storing the states crash reports in the Georgia Electronic Accident Reporting System (GEARS) database. The Columbus Police Department submits accident reports via the GEARS database. When individuals require a copy of an accident report, they must go through the GEARS system, which is maintained by LexisNexis per the GDOT contract. Individuals pay for the reports through Gears and CPD receives \$5 per report which is paid quarterly to the City.

Any revenue remaining from the offset payment of the system will be deposited in: General Fund – Government Wide Revenue - Sale of Police Reports; 0101-099–1999-REVN-4869.

**A RESOLUTION**

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

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF THE LAW ENFORCEMENT AGREEMENT FROM LEXISNEXIS COPLOGIC™ SOLUTIONS (ALPHARETTA, GA) FOR DESK OFFICER REPORTING SYSTEM, FOR 2 YEARS, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$42,600. THE COST OF THE SYSTEM WILL BE OFF-SET VIA REVENUE SHARING, WHEREBY BY LEXISNEXIS COLLECTS THE FEES PAID BY INDIVIDUALS TO OBTAIN A VEHICLE CRASH REPORT AND REIMBURSES THE CITY \$5 PER REPORT. THIS SYSTEM WILL BE PURCHASED VIA COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA, CONTRACT NUMBER: 48400-197-DOT0001774-001 BETWEEN LEXISNEXIS COPLOGIC AND THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION.**

WHEREAS, Georgia DOT is the designated state agency for managing and storing the states crash reports in the Georgia Electronic Accident Reporting System (GEARS) database. The Columbus Police Department submits accident reports via the GEARS database. When individuals require a copy of an accident report, they must go through the GEARS system, which is maintained by LexisNexis per the GDOT contract. Individuals pay for the reports through Gears and CPD receives \$5 per report which is paid quarterly to the City.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute the Law Enforcement Agreement from LexisNexis Coplogic™ Solutions (Alpharetta, GA) for Desk Officer Reporting System, for 2 years, in the amount of \$21,300 annually for a total cost of \$42,600. The cost of the system will be offset via revenue sharing, whereby by LexisNexis collects the fees paid by individuals to obtain a vehicle crash report and remits \$5 per report to the City for each report sold. The City receives approximately \$44,000 annually through the sale of the vehicle crash reports. This system will be purchased via cooperative purchase via, contract # (Contract Number: 48400-197-DOT0001774-001) between LexisNexis Coplogic and the Georgia Department of Transportation. Any revenue remaining from the offset payment of the system will be deposited in: General Fund – Government Wide Revenue - Sale of Police Reports; 0101-099–1999-REVN-4869.

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