

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

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

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of Taser training cartridges from Axon Enterprise, Inc., (Scottsdale, AZ) in the amount of \$30,620.00.

The Police Department is requesting to purchase 1,000 Taser training cartridges which will be used for in- service training and new hire training. Tasers provide a weapons option that could prevent the necessity for “deadly force,” thereby possibly preventing serious injury to an officer, or a citizen taken into custody.

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

Funds are available in the FY21 Budget: General Fund – Police – CPD Training – Operating Materials; 0101 – 400 – 2900 – CTRN – 6728.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF TASER TRAINING CARTRIDGES FROM AXON ENTERPRISE, INC., (SCOTTSDALE, AZ) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30,620.00.

WHEREAS, the Police Department is requesting to purchase 1,000 Taser training cartridges which will be used for in-service training and new hire training. Tasers provide a weapons option that could prevent the necessity for “deadly force,” thereby possibly preventing serious injury to an officer, or a citizen taken into custody; and,

WHEREAS, Axon Enterprise, Inc, is the manufacturer of the Taser training cartridges. Therefore, the vendor is considered the only know source for this purchase, 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 Taser training cartridges from Axon Enterprise, Inc., (Scottsdale, AZ) in the amount of \$30,620.00. Funds are available in the FY21 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 _____, 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