

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Storage Facility Rental Payment for the Sheriff's Office
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve payment to Family Holdings Sub (Columbus, GA) for the annual storage facility rental fee, in the amount of \$63,159.96, for the Sheriff's Office. Approval is further requested for subsequent annual rental fees.

The storage facility is utilized by the Sheriff's Office to store items that have been seized during executed search warrants and other criminal activity. Sensitive equipment such as the MCSO bomb trailer, utility trailer and surplus equipment are stored at the facility, as well as, the Mobile Command Unit and the Gaming trailer. Additionally, storage may be used to house evidence from Superior Court cases that may go to Appeal. The facility is gated and uses closed circuit security cameras that are monitored offsite.

Funds are available in the FY25 Budget: General Fund – Sheriff – Special Operations/Investigations – Contractual Services; 0101-550-2200-INFU-6319. Funds will be budgeted in subsequent fiscal years for future annual rental fee payments.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT TO FAMILY HOLDINGS SUB (COLUMBUS, GA) FOR THE ANNUAL STORAGE FACILITY RENTAL FEE, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$63,159.96, FOR THE SHERIFF’S OFFICE, PAYMENT IS FURTHER AUTHORIZED FOR SUBSEQUENT ANNUAL RENTAL FEES.

WHEREAS, the storage facility is utilized by the Sheriff’s Office to store items that have been seized during executed search warrants and other criminal activity. Sensitive equipment such as the MCSO bomb trailer, utility trailer and surplus equipment are stored at the facility, as well as, the Mobile Command Unit and the Gaming trailer. Additionally, storage may be used to house evidence from Superior Court cases that may go to Appeal. The facility is gated and uses closed circuit security cameras that are monitored offsite.

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 to Family Holdings Sub (Columbus, GA) for the annual storage facility rental fee, in the amount of \$63,159.96, for the Sheriff’s Office. The City Manager and/or his designee is further authorized to render payment for subsequent annual rental fees. Funds are available in the FY25 Budget: General Fund – Sheriff – Special Operations/Investigations – Contractual Services; 0101-550-2200-INFU-6319. Funds will be budgeted in subsequent fiscal years for future annual rental fee payments.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____, 2024 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