

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Councilors
<b>AGENDA SUBJECT:</b>	Contract Amendment for the Technical Upgrade of the Finance/Human Resources/Payroll/Budget Software System
<b>INITIATED BY:</b>	Finance Department

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It is requested that Council approve the negotiation of a contract amendment with CGI (Fairfax, VA) for the technical upgrade of the CGI Advantage360 System to CGI Advantage 4.0. This software is utilized for the operation and maintenance of the Finance, Human Resources/Payroll and Budget Systems.

Per Resolution #85-16, Council authorized an upgrade from an old mainframe system to the cloud-based Advantage360 Solution through a SaaS (Software as a Service) agreement. CGI has advised that support for all clients on the Advantage360 platform will be discontinued in the near future. Therefore, we are required to upgrade to the latest version of the software which is Advantage 4.0 per the original SaaS agreement.

Upgrading to 4.0 will provide a more user-friendly environment for all users. The 4.0 environment allows users to tailor the system to the components they use most frequently. The functional upgrade of this software is covered under the SaaS agreement. However, there are technical components that would require more consultation, training and technical support from the vendor which are the costs that will be negotiated.

The implementation for the upgrade will begin during the final quarter of 2020 and will span through the second-third quarter of 2021. The live date will be contingent upon the implementation process in 2021.

Funds are available in the FY21 Budget: OLOST – Infrastructure – Information Technology - Software Lease - Advantage360 Financial/HR System Upgrade; 0109-210-9901-6541-90002-20210.

**A RESOLUTION**

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

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE NEGOTIATION OF A CONTRACT AMENDMENT WITH CGI (FAIRFAX, VA) FOR THE TECHNICAL UPGRADE OF THE CGI ADVANTAGE360 SYSTEM TO CGI ADVANTAGE 4.0. THIS SOFTWARE IS UTILIZED FOR THE OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE FINANCE, HUMAN RESOURCES/PAYROLL AND BUDGET SYSTEMS.**

**WHEREAS**, per Resolution #85-16, Council authorized an upgrade from an old mainframe system to the cloud-based Advantage360 Solution through a SaaS (Software as a Service) agreement. CGI has advised that support for all clients on the Advantage360 platform will be discontinued in the near future. Therefore, we are required to upgrade to the latest version of the software which is Advantage 4.0 per the original SaaS agreement; and,

**WHEREAS**, upgrading to 4.0 will provide a more user-friendly environment for all users. The 4.0 environment allows users to tailor the system to the components they use most frequently. The functional upgrade of this software is covered under the SaaS agreement. However, there are technical components that would require more consultation, training and technical support from the vendor which are the costs that will be negotiated; and,

**WHEREAS**, the implementation for the upgrade will begin during the final quarter of 2020 and will span through the second-third quarter of 2021. The live date will be contingent upon the implementation process in 2021.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to negotiate a contract amendment with CGI (Fairfax, VA) for the technical upgrade of CGI Advantage360 to CGI Advantage 4.0 for the Finance/Human Resources/Payroll and Budget Systems. Funds are available in the FY21 Budget: OLOST – Infrastructure – Information Technology - Software Lease - Advantage360 Financial/HR System Upgrade; 0109-210-9901-6541-90002-20210.

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Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2020 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 Thompson voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Woodson voting \_\_\_\_\_.

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Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

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B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor