

**WColumbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Graykey Forensic Software License for Mobile Devices for the Police Department – Federal GSA Cooperative Purchase
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of Graykey forensic software license, for mobile devices, from Panamerica Computer Inc. dba PCI Tec, in the amount of \$27,924.48, for the Police Department. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Federal GSA Contract #GS-35F-0397U.

The Graykey software provides a forensic tool that extracts encrypted or inaccessible data from mobile devices. The Columbus Police Department has found this software will enable a mobile device to be unlocked on-site, rather than sending the device to a vendor for forensic extraction. Use of this software will save time and expedite investigations.

Funds are available in the FY22 Budget: Multi-Government Project Fund – Finance – 21 EBM Justice Assistance Grant - Software Lease; 0216 – 200 – 4126 – LLEG – 6541.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF GRAYKEY FORENSIC SOFTWARE LICENSE, FOR MOBILE DEVICES, FROM PANAMERICA COMPUTER INC. DBA PCI TEC, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$27,924.48, FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT. THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA FEDERAL GSA CONTRACT #GS-35F-0397U.

WHEREAS, the Graykey software provides a forensic tool that extracts encrypted or inaccessible data from mobile devices. The Columbus Police Department has found this software will enable a mobile device to be unlocked on-site, rather than sending the device to a vendor for forensic extraction. Use of this software will save time and expedite investigations.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase of Graykey forensic software license, for mobile devices, from Panamerica Computer Inc. dba PCI Tec, in the amount of \$27,924.48, for the Police Department. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Federal GSA Contract #GS-35F-0397U. Funds are available in the FY22 Budget: Multi-Government Project Fund – Finance – 21 EBM Justice Assistance Grant - Software Lease; 0216 – 200 – 4126 – LLEG – 6541.

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