

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Councilors
<b>AGENDA SUBJECT:</b>	Traffic Control Products and Related Products and Solutions (Alternate Source) – Cooperative Contract
<b>INITIATED BY:</b>	Finance Department

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It is requested that Council approve the purchase of traffic control products and related products and solutions from TAPCO (Traffic & Parking Control Co., Inc.) (Brown Deer, WI), by cooperative purchasing through OMNIA Partners (formerly U.S. Communities), per contract number 2020-200. TAPCO will be utilized as an alternate source for driver awareness and traffic calming purchases for the Engineering Department/Traffic Engineering Division. The Department has several traffic calming accounts in the Capital Improvement Budget. Engineering intends to budget \$50,000.00 for these purchases.

OMNIA Partners is the leading national government purchasing cooperative, providing government procurement resources and solutions to local and state government agencies, school districts (K-12), higher education institutes, and nonprofits looking for the best overall supplier government pricing. RFP No. 2020-200, adopted by OMNIA Partners is a cooperative RFP available for use by any governmental entity. The City’s Procurement Ordinance, Article 9-101, authorizes the use of cooperative purchasing. Consequently, the City is a member of OMNIA Partners.

The contract will remain in effect through February 28, 2025. Any additional extensions shall coincide with contract extensions granted by OMNIA Partners.

Funds are budgeted each fiscal year for this ongoing expense: T-SPLOST Fund – Capital Projects – T-SPLOST – Road Maintenance Materials; 0510-660-7000-TSPL-6726 65008 20170-Traffic Calming

**A RESOLUTION**

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

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF TRAFFIC CONTROL PRODUCTS AND RELATED PRODUCTS AND SERVICES FROM TAPCO (TRAFFIC & PARKING CONTROL CO., INC.) (BROWN DEER, WI) BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASING THROUGH OMNIAT PARTNERS (FORMERLY U.S. COMMUNITIES), PER CONTRACT NUMBER 2020-200. TAPCO WILL BE UTILIZED AS AN ALTERNATE SOURCE FOR DRIVER AWARENESS AND TRAFFIC CALMING PURCHASES FOR THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT/TRAFFIC ENGINEERING DIVISION. THE DEPARTMENT HAS SEVERAL TRAFFIC CALMING ACCOUNTS IN THE CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT BUDGET. ENGINEERING INTENDS TO BUDGET \$50,000.00 FOR THESE PURCHASES.**

**WHEREAS**, OMNIA Partners is the leading national government purchasing cooperative, providing government procurement resources and solutions to local and state government agencies, school districts (K-12), higher education institutes, and nonprofits looking for the best overall supplier government pricing; and,

**WHEREAS**, RFP No. 2020-200, adopted by OMNIA Partners is a cooperative RFP available for use by any governmental entity. The City’s Procurement Ordinance, Article 9-101, authorizes the use of cooperative purchasing; and,

**WHEREAS**, the contract will remain in effect through February 28, 2025. Any additional extensions shall coincide with contract extensions granted by U.S. Communities.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase traffic control products and related products and services from TAPCO (Traffic & Parking Control Co., Inc.) (Brown Deer, WI), by cooperative purchasing through OMNIA Partners (former U.S. Communities) per contract number 2020-200. TAPCO will be utilized as an alternate source for driver awareness and traffic calming purchases for the Engineering Department/Traffic Engineering Division. The Department has several traffic calming accounts in the Capital Improvement Budget. Engineering intends to budget \$50,000.00 for these purchases. Funds are budgeted each fiscal year for this ongoing expense: T-SPLOST Fund – Capital Projects – T-SPLOST – Road Maintenance Materials; 0510-660-7000-TSPL-6726 65008 20170-Traffic Calming.

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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 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