

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Mobile/Automatic License Plate Readers Associated Software/Equipment For The Sheriff's Office – GSA Cooperative Purchase
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of nine (7) mobile/automatic license plate readers with associated software/equipment, from Madden Associates (Buford, GA), in the total amount of \$128,423.90. The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchasing via GSA Federal Contract, Schedule 84, Contract #GS-07F-0004Y.

The mobile/automatic license plate reader is an image-processing technology used to identify vehicles by their license plates. The Sheriff's Office will mount the systems on pursuit vehicles to expedite the identification of stolen cars, expired car tags and wanted individuals.

General Services Administration (GSA) is the Federal purchasing cooperative providing products and services for purchase by state and local governments. The Procurement Ordinance, Article 9-101, authorizes the use of cooperative purchasing

Funds are available in the FY26 Budget as follows:

\$79,589.00 – Multi-Government Project Fund – Sheriff – Project Safe Neighborhood Grant – Capital Expenditures Over \$5,000; 0216 – 550 – 3027 – SFNB – 7761.

\$12,169.50 – General Fund – Sheriff – School Zone/Public Safety – Capital Expenditures Over \$5,000; 0101 – 550 – 3800 – SZSI – 7762.

\$12,455.90 – General Fund – Sheriff – School Zone/Public Safety – Operating Materials; 0101 – 550 – 3800 – SZSI – 6728.

\$24,209.50 - Multi-Government Project Fund – Sheriff – COPS 2024 Technology Program Grant– Capital Expenditures Over \$5,000; 0216 – 550 – 3023 – COPT – 7761.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF SEVEN (7) MOBILE/AUTOMATIC LICENSE PLATE READERS WITH ASSOCIATED SOFTWARE/EQUIPMENT, FROM MADDEN ASSOCIATES (BUFORD, GA), IN THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$128,423.90. THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASING VIA GSA FEDERAL CONTRACT, SCHEDULE 84, CONTRACT #GS-07F-0004Y.

WHEREAS, the mobile/automatic license plate reader is an image-processing technology used to identify vehicles by their license plates. The Sheriff’s Office will mount the systems on pursuit vehicles to expedite the identification of stolen cars, expired car tags and wanted individuals; and,

WHEREAS, General Services Administration (GSA) is the Federal purchasing cooperative providing products and services for purchase by state and local governments. The Procurement Ordinance, Article 9-101, authorizes the use of cooperative purchasing

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

That the Mayor and/or his designee are hereby authorized to purchase seven (7) mobile/automatic license plate readers with associated software/equipment, from Madden Associates (Buford, GA), in the total amount of \$128,423.90. The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchasing via GSA Federal Contract, Schedule 84, Contract #GS-07F-0004Y. Funds are available in the FY26 Budget as follows:

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Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the ____ day of _____, 2026 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen	voting _____
Councilor Anker	voting _____
Councilor Chambers	voting _____
Councilor Cogle	voting _____
Councilor Crabb	voting _____
Councilor Davis	voting _____
Councilor Garrett	voting _____
Councilor Hickey	voting _____
Councilor Huff	voting _____
Councilor Tucker	voting _____

Lindsey G. McLemore, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor