

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Councilors
<b>AGENDA SUBJECT:</b>	Additional Telescopic Seating for the Civic Center Arena Bowl – Sourcewell Cooperative Contract Purchase
<b>INITIATED BY:</b>	Finance Department

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It is requested that Council approve the purchase of additional telescopic seating for the Civic Center arena bowl from Hussey Seating (North Berwick, ME) in the amount of \$20,254.32. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Sourcewell Contract #091719-HSC. This purchase will be funded from the Friends of Columbus Account for the Civic Center.

The additional seating is required to be added to the telescopic seating purchased in FY24. The current telescopic seating system is the original seating installed in 1996. There are several safety issues with the current equipment, and the optimal solution is replacement.

The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Request for Proposal (RFP) #041521, initiated by Sourcewell, whereby Hussey Seating was one of the successful vendors contracted to provide Event Seating and Staging Solutions with Related Accessories and Services. The contract, which commenced November 22, 2019, is good through December 3, 2024. The contract available under Sourcewell has been awarded by virtue of a public competitive procurement process compliant with State and Federal statutes. Sourcewell is a State of Minnesota local government agency and service cooperative created under the laws of the State of Minnesota (Minnesota Statutes Section 123A.21) that offers cooperative procurement solutions to government entities. Participation is open to federal, state/province, and municipal governmental entities, higher education, K-12 education, nonprofit, tribal government, and other public entities located in the United States and Canada. The RFP process utilized by Sourcewell meets the requirements of the City's Procurement Ordinance; additionally, The City's Procurement Ordinance, Article 9-101, authorizes the use of cooperative purchasing.

The purchase will be funded from the Friends of Columbus account for the Civic Center and charged in the FY25 Budget as follows: Civic Center Fund – Civic Center Operations – Capital Expenditures Over \$5,000; 0757-160-1000-CIVIC-7761.

**A RESOLUTION**

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

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ADDITIONAL TELESCOPIC SEATING FOR THE CIVIC CENTER ARENA BOWL FROM HUSSEY SEATING (NORTH BERWICK, ME) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$20,254.32. THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA SOURCEWELL CONTRACT #091719-HSC. THIS PURCHASE WILL BE FUNDED FROM THE FRIENDS OF COLUMBUS ACCOUNT FOR THE CIVIC CENTER.**

**WHEREAS**, the additional seating is required to be added to the telescopic seating purchased in FY24. The current telescopic seating system is the original seating installed in 1996. There are several safety issues with the current equipment, and the optimal solution is replacement; and,

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

That the City Manager and/or his designee is hereby authorized to purchase additional telescopic seating for the Civic Center arena bowl from Hussey Seating (North Berwick, ME) in the amount of \$20,254.32. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Sourcewell Contract #091719-HSC. The purchase will be funded from the Friends of Columbus account for the Civic Center and charged in the FY25 Budget as follows: Civic Center Fund – Civic Center Operations – Capital Expenditures Over \$5,000; 0757 – 160 – 1000 – CIVC -7761.

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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

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B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor