

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Councilors
<b>AGENDA SUBJECT:</b>	Provision and Installation of Outdoor Stage, Deck and Handrail for the Civic Center – OMNIA Partners Cooperative Contract Purchase
<b>INITIATED BY:</b>	Finance Department

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It is requested that Council approve the provision and installation of an outdoor stage, deck and handrail, for the Civic Center, from Wenger Corporation (Owatonna, MN) in the amount of \$34,294.57. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Omnia Partners contract #R191204. This purchase will be funded from the Friends of Columbus Account for the Civic Center.

The outdoor stage, deck and handrail will be used at the Amphitheater. Additionally, the equipment will be used for other outdoor events, as the Civic Center is receiving greater demand for such activities.

The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Request for Proposal #19-12 initiated by Omnia Partners (formerly known as National IPA), whereby Wenger Corporation was one of the successful vendors contracted to provide Performing Arts Apparel, Instruments, Furnishings, Storage, and Related Services. The contract, which commenced November 1, 2019, is good through December 31, 2024. The contract available under Omnia Partners has been awarded by virtue of a public competitive procurement process compliant with State and Federal statutes. OMNIA Partners, Public Sector is the premier purchasing organization for state and local government, K-12 education, colleges and universities. All contracts available have been competitively solicited and publicly awarded by a government entity serving as the lead agency while utilizing industry best practices and processes. With the most experienced team in cooperative procurement and supply chain management, OMNIA Partners, Public Sector has the expertise to help public organizations achieve their strategic goals. The RFP process utilized by Omnia Partners meets the requirements of the Procurement Ordinance; additionally, the 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 PROVISION AND INSTALLATION OF AN OUTDOOR STAGE, DECK AND HANDRAIL, FOR THE CIVIC CENTER, FROM WENGER CORPORATION (OWATONNA, MN) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$34,294.57. THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA OMNIA PARTNERS CONTRACT #R191204. THIS PURCHASE WILL BE FUNDED FROM THE FRIENDS OF COLUMBUS ACCOUNT FOR THE CIVIC CENTER.**

**WHEREAS**, the outdoor stage, deck and handrail will be used at the Amphitheater. Additionally, the equipment will be used for other outdoor events, as the Civic Center is receiving greater demand for such activities; 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 the provision and installation of an outdoor stage, deck and handrail, for the Civic Center, from Wenger Corporation (Owatonna, MN) in the amount of \$34,294.57. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Omnia Partners contract #R191204. 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.

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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