

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Outdoor Speakers with Accessories for the Civic Center – OMNIA Partners Cooperative Contract Purchase
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of four (4) outdoor speakers with accessories, for the Civic Center, from B & H Photo (New York City, NY) in the amount of \$6,084.98. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Omnia Partners contract #R201202. This purchase will be funded from the Friends of Columbus Account for the Civic Center.

The Civic Center will use the outdoor speakers at the Amphitheater stage, for outdoor concerts, outdoor movies and other events.

The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Request for Proposal #20-12 initiated by Omnia Partners (formerly known as National IPA), whereby B & H Photo was one of the successful vendors contracted to provide Audio Visual Equipment, Accessories & Services. The contract, which commenced April 1, 2021, is good through March 31, 2026. 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 – CIVC -7761.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF FOUR (4) OUTDOOR SPEAKERS WITH ACCESSORIES, FOR THE CIVIC CENTER, FROM B & H PHOTO (NEW YORK CITY, NY) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$6,084.98. THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA OMNIA PARTNERS CONTRACT #R201202. THIS PURCHASE WILL BE FUNDED FROM THE FRIENDS OF COLUMBUS ACCOUNT FOR THE CIVIC CENTER.

WHEREAS, The Civic Center will use the outdoor speakers at the Amphitheater stage, for outdoor concerts, outdoor movies and other events; and,

WHEREAS, the purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Request for Proposal #20-12 initiated by Omnia Partners (formerly known as National IPA), whereby B & H Photo was one of the successful vendors contracted to provide Audio Visual Equipment, Accessories & Services. The contract, which commenced April 1, 2021, is good through March 31, 2026. 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.

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

That the City Manager and/or his designee is hereby authorized to purchase four (4) outdoor speakers with accessories, for the Civic Center, from B & H Photo (New York City, NY) in the amount of \$6,084.98. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Omnia Partners contract #R201202. 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 _____

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor