

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Annual Subscription Fee for Sheriff's Office Online Training
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the annual subscription fee payment to Relias, LLC (Morrisville, NC), in the amount of \$30,504.80, for the Sheriff's Office online training services. This payment covers the period from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021.

The online training enables Sherriff Officers to participate in online, self-paced training. This training is uniquely positioned to: reduce the overall cost of required staff training, to increase safety and security, decrease liability, and meet regulatory training requirements across the broad spectrum of the correctional services. The Public Safety training program, offered by Relias, allows training officers and coordinators to schedule, track and create curricula and courses unique to a department's training needs. Relias has comprehensive libraries that can be accessed anywhere, on any device, and allow trainers to schedule in-service training sessions, deliver policies, report on training, create in-person and online training plans, and more. The software utilized for the training is approved by the ACA (American Correctional Association), American Jail Association (AJA) and the American Probation and Parole Association (APPA).

Funds are budgeted in the FY21 Budget as follows: General Fund – Sheriff – Training – Contractual Services; 0101 – 550 – 2300 –STRN – 6319.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION FEE PAYMENT TO RELIAS, LLC (MORRISVILLE, NC), IN THE AMOUNT OF \$30,504.80, FOR THE SHERIFF’S OFFICE ONLINE TRAINING SERVICES. THIS PAYMENT COVERS THE PERIOD FROM JULY 1, 2020 TO JUNE 30, 2021.

WHEREAS, the online training enables Sheriff Officers to participate in online, self-paced training. This training is uniquely positioned to: reduce the overall cost of required staff training, to increase safety and security, decrease liability, and meet regulatory training requirements across the broad spectrum of the correctional services; and,

WHEREAS, the Public Safety training program, offered by Relias, allows training officers and coordinators to schedule, track and create curricula and courses unique to a department’s training needs. Relias has comprehensive libraries that can be accessed anywhere, on any device, and allow trainers to schedule in-service training sessions, deliver policies, report on training, create in-person and online training plans, and more. The software utilized for the training is approved by the ACA (American Correctional Association), American Jail Association (AJA) and the American Probation and Parole Association (APPA).

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to pay the annual subscription fee to Relias, LLC (Morrisville, NC), in the amount of \$30,504.80, for the Sheriff’s Department online training services. This payment covers the period from July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021. Funds are budgeted in the FY21 Budget as follows: General Fund – Sheriff – Training – Contractual Services; 0101 – 550 – 2300 –STRN – 6319.

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 Thompson voting _____.
- Councilor Woodson voting _____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. “Skip” Henderson III, Mayor