

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Weapons for the Police Department Via Used & Confiscated Firearms for Credit or Swap – RFB No. 26-0005
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of two hundred thirteen (213) Heckler & Koch VP9A1F 9mm semi-automatic pistols and accessories from Dana Safety Supply (Jacksonville, FL), at a unit price of \$895.00 and a total amount of \$190,635.00.

Bid number RFB No. 26-0005 was initiated to obtain new weapons for the Department in exchange for one thousand two hundred ninety-eight (1,298) used and confiscated firearms.

Per Resolution #382-25, Council approved the swap of 1,298 used and confiscated weapons for two hundred twenty (220) Heckler & Koch pistols from Dana Safety Supply that met the specifications. However, an additional 213 pistols is needed to fulfill the Department's needs. The vendor will provide the additional units at the same bid price.

Funds are available in the FY26 Budget as follows: LOST-Public Safety Fund – Police – Public Safety-LOST – Capital Expend-Under \$5,000; 0102-400-9900-LOST-7763 and General Fund – Police – Support Services – Operating Materials; 0101-400-2200-STAF-6728.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF TWO HUNDRED THIRTEEN (213) HECKLER & KOCH VP9A1F 9MM SEMI-AUTOMATIC PISTOLS AND ACCESSORIES FROM DANA SAFETY SUPPLY (JACKSONVILLE, FL), AT A UNIT PRICE OF \$895.00 AND A TOTAL AMOUNT OF \$190,635.00.

WHEREAS, bid number RFB No. 26-0005 was initiated to obtain new weapons for the Department in exchange for one thousand two hundred ninety-eight (1,298) used and confiscated firearms; and,

WHEREAS, per Resolution #382-25, Council approved the swap of 1,298 used and confiscated weapons for two hundred twenty (220) Heckler & Koch pistols from Dana Safety Supply that met the specifications. However, an additional 213 pistols is needed to fulfill the Department's needs. The vendor will provide the additional units at the same bid price.

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

That the Mayor and/or his designee is hereby authorized to purchase two hundred thirteen (213) Heckler & Koch VP9A1F 9mm semi-automatic pistols and accessories from Dana Safety Supply (Jacksonville, FL), at a unit price of \$895.00 and a total amount of \$190,635.00. Funds are available in the FY26 Budget as follows: LOST-Public Safety Fund – Police – Public Safety-LOST – Capital Expend-Under \$5,000; 0102-400-9900-LOST-7763 and General Fund – Police – Support Services – Operating Materials; 0101-400-2200-STAF-6728.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____, 2025 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