

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Additional Staging Equipment for the Civic Center
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of additional staging equipment, for the Civic Center, from StageRight (Clare, MI), in the amount of \$80,590.00. Council approval is required for the purchase due to funding via the Friends of Columbus account for the Civic Center.

The Civic Center will use the additional staging equipment to replace damaged equipment and increase the Civic Center's staging equipment inventory. The equipment includes staging panels and safety pins and is required for upcoming events, allowing the Civic Center to build larger stages to accommodate acts such as dance troupes, family productions, etc.

Council awarded the contract (RFP No. 180-96) to StageRight to provide portable staging for the Civic Center, per Resolution No. 416-96. The new equipment must be compatible with the existing inventory purchased from the vendor. Therefore, StageRight is considered the only known source for this equipment in accordance with Section 3-114 of the Procurement Ordinance.

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 ADDITIONAL STAGING EQUIPMENT, FOR THE CIVIC CENTER, FROM STAGERIGHT (CLARE, MI), IN THE AMOUNT OF \$80,590.00. COUNCIL APPROVAL IS REQUIRED FOR THE PURCHASE DUE TO FUNDING VIA THE FRIENDS OF COLUMBUS ACCOUNT FOR THE CIVIC CENTER.

WHEREAS, the Civic Center will use the additional staging equipment to replace damaged equipment and increase the Civic Center’s staging equipment inventory. The equipment includes staging panels and safety pins and is required for upcoming events, allowing the Civic Center to build larger stages to accommodate acts such as dance troupes, family productions, etc.; and,

WHEREAS, Council awarded the contract (RFP No. 180-96) to StageRight to provide portable staging for the Civic Center, per Resolution No. 416-96. The new equipment must be compatible with the existing inventory purchased from the vendor. Therefore, StageRight is considered the only known source for this equipment in accordance with Section 3-114 of the Procurement Ordinance.

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 staging equipment, for the Civic Center, from StageRight (Clare, MI), in the amount of \$80,590.00. Council approval is required for the purchase due to funding via the Friends of Columbus account for the Civic Center. 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 _____, 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