

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Cellular Connection Service for Emergency Phones Installed in Parking Garage Elevators at City Hall (Annual Contract) – GSA Cooperative Contract
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council authorize the execution of a contract with Kings III of America, DBA Kings III Emergency Communications (Coppel, TX) to provide cellular connection services for emergency phones installed in parking garage elevators at City Hall, as follows:

LOCATION	ONE TIME COST	MONTHLY COST	TOTAL YEAR 1 COST	FUTURE YEAR COST
1101 1st Avenue	\$368.00	\$78.34	\$1,308.08	\$940.00
1111 1st Avenue	\$736.00	\$156.68	2,616.16	\$1,880.16

The purchase will be accomplished via Federal GSA contract # GS-07F-0420T. Contract execution will be contingent upon approval by the City Attorney’s review after certain clauses are rectified by the vendor.

Cellular connection is required for the emergency phones installed within the elevators to transmit notifications in the event of an emergency. This feature provides a reliable and efficient means of communication, ensuring that occupants can quickly and easily make contact with emergency services. The use of cellular networks enables the phones to operate independently of the elevator's internal communication system. As such, this technology plays a vital role in ensuring the safety and security of elevator passengers and is an essential feature of elevators. The elevators cannot be released for public use until this connectivity is in place.

The initial term of the contract shall be for one (1) year, with the option to renew for four (4) additional twelve-month periods. Contract renewal is contingent upon the mutual agreement of the contractor and the City.

General Services Administration (GSA) is the Federal purchasing cooperative providing products and services for purchase by state and local governments. The City’s Procurement Ordinance, Article 9-101, authorizes the use of cooperative purchasing.

Funds are budgeted in the FY24 Budget: CBA Lease Revenue Bonds/2022A Fund – 2022A CBA Bonds - 2022A CBA Bonds – General Construction – Synovus Building Renovations; 0565-803-2300-BASB-7661-85102-20220. Funding for subsequent years of the contract will be budgeted in appropriate fiscal years.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION A CONTRACT WITH KINGS III OF AMERICA, DBA KINGS III EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS (COPPEL, TX) TO PROVIDE CELLULAR CONNECTION SERVICES FOR EMERGENCY PHONES INSTALLED IN PARKING GARAGE ELEVATORS AT CITY HALL, AS FOLLOWS:

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THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED VIA FEDERAL GSA CONTRACT # GS-07F-0420T. CONTRACT EXECUTION WILL BE CONTINGENT UPON APPROVAL BY THE CITY ATTORNEY’S REVIEW AFTER CERTAIN CLAUSES ARE RECTIFIED BY THE VENDOR.

WHEREAS, cellular connection is required for the emergency phones installed within the elevators to transmit notifications in the event of an emergency. This feature provides a reliable and efficient means of communication, ensuring that occupants can quickly and easily make contact with emergency services. The use of cellular networks enables the phones to operate independently of the elevator's internal communication system. As such, this technology plays a vital role in ensuring the safety and security of elevator passengers and is an essential feature of elevators. The elevators cannot be released for public use until this connectivity is in place; and,

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WHEREAS, General Services Administration (GSA) is the Federal purchasing cooperative providing products and services for purchase by state and local governments. The City’s 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 is hereby authorized to execute a contract with Kings III of America, DBA Kings III Emergency Communications (Coppel, TX) to provide cellular connection services for emergency phones installed in parking garage elevators at City Hall, as follows:

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Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____, 20____ and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen voting	_____
Councilor Barnes voting	_____
Councilor Begly voting	_____
Councilor Cogle voting	_____
Councilor Crabb voting	_____
Councilor Davis voting	_____
Councilor Garrett voting	_____
Councilor Huff voting	_____
Councilor Thomas voting	_____
Councilor Tucker voting	_____

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor