

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Councilors
<b>AGENDA SUBJECT:</b>	<b>POLICE FY22 OTHER LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX REALLOCATION</b>
<b>AGENDA SUMMARY:</b>	Approval is requested to reallocate \$111,428.04 of the FY22 Other Local Option Sales Tax Fund budget of the Police Department from Capital Outlay (Vehicles) to fund the purchase of Tasers from Axon Enterprises.
<b>INITIATED BY:</b>	<b>Columbus Police Department/Finance Department</b>

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**Recommendation:** Approval is requested to reallocate \$111,428.04 of the FY22 Other Local Option Sales Tax budget of the Police Department from Capital Outlay (Vehicles) to fund the purchase of Tasers from Axon Enterprises.

**Background:** The FY22 OLOST Budget for the Police Department included funds for the purchase of replacement vehicles. These vehicles were specifically approved by Council during the annual budget process.

**Analysis:** Due to supply shortages in the vehicle market, changes in vehicle production and changes with our vehicle color scheme, we purchased SUV's instead of sedans and chose one-color vehicles. This created a savings in our Capital Outlay Vehicle budget.

**Financial Considerations:** A portion of the savings in our Capital Outlay Vehicle budget can be reallocated to another OLOST purpose.

**Legal Considerations:** Council approval is required for the reallocation of the Other LOST budget.

**Recommendations/Actions:** Approve a resolution reallocating \$111,428.04 of the FY22 Other Local Option Sales Tax Fund budget of the Police Department from Capital Outlay (Vehicles) to fund the purchase of Tasers from Axon Enterprises.

**A RESOLUTION**

**NO.**

**A RESOLUTION REALLOCATING \$111,428.04 OF THE FY22 OTHER LOCAL OPTION SALES TAX FUND BUDGET OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FROM CAPITAL OUTLAY (VEHICLES) TO PURCHASE TASERS FROM AXON ENTERPRISES.**

**WHEREAS**, the FY22 Other Local Option Sales Tax budget for the Police Department included funds for replacement vehicle purchases; and,

**WHEREAS**, the total quantity of approved vehicles was purchased at a lesser amount than budgeted; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Police Department requests to reallocate \$111,428.04 of the FY22 Other Local Option Sales Tax Fund budget of the Police Department from Capital Outlay (Vehicles) to purchase Tasers from Axon Enterprises.

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, HEREBY RESOLVES:**

That the Police Department is hereby authorized to reallocate \$111,428.04 to purchase Tasers from Axon Enterprises.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 2022 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 Tucker voting	_____.
Councilor Woodson voting	_____.

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Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

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B.H. "Skip" Henderson, Mayor