

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Electronic Monitoring Equipment and Services (Annual Contract) – Georgia Statewide Contract
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of electronic monitoring equipment and services from Buddi US, LLC (Palm Harbor, FL), via the Georgia Statewide Contract number 99999-SPD-SPD0000118. The equipment and services, which will be used as a means of sanction and an alternative to incarceration, will be purchased on an “as needed” basis by the Muscogee County Sheriff’s Office and the Muscogee County Juvenile Drug Court.. The estimated annual contract usage is \$30,000.00 for the Sheriff’s Office and \$6,000.00 for the Juvenile Drug Court.

Per the Georgia Department of Administrative Services, this contract provides eight (8) types of offender Electronic Monitoring. Key benefits of the contract to include, but not limited to lower cost services, available onsite training, ease of Account Transfer when an Offender moves to a new jurisdiction, and lower jail crowding using service on low risk offenders.

The contract will remain in effect through December 31, 2020. Any additional extensions shall coincide with contract extensions granted by the Georgia Department of Administrative Services.

Funds are budgeted each fiscal year for this ongoing expense: Multi-Gov’t Project Fund – Superior Court – Statewide Drug Court – Contractual Services; 0216-500-3124-JDRG-6319, Multi-Gov’t Project Fund – Superior Court – MC Family Drug Court Grant – Contractual Services; 0216-500-3142-FDRG-6319 and General Fund – Sheriff – Administration – Contractual Services; 0101-550-1000-SHRF-6319.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ELECTRONIC MONITORING EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES FROM BUDDI US, LLC (PALM HARBOR, FL), VIA THE GEORGIA STATEWIDE CONTRACT NUMBER 99999-SPD-SPD0000118. THE EQUIPMENT AND SERVICES, WHICH WILL BE USED AS A MEANS OF SANCTION AND AN ALTERNATIVE TO INCARCERATION, WILL BE PURCHASED ON AN “AS NEEDED” BASIS BY THE MUSCOGEE COUNTY SHERIFF’S OFFICE AND THE MUSCOGEE COUNTY JUVENILE DRUG COURT. THE ESTIMATED ANNUAL CONTRACT USAGE IS \$30,000.00 FOR THE SHERIFF’S OFFICE AND \$6,000.00 FOR THE JUVENILE DRUG COURT.

WHEREAS, Per the Georgia Department of Administrative Services, the contract provides eight (8) types of offender Electronic Monitoring; and,

WHEREAS, Key benefits of the contract to include, but not limited to lower cost services, available onsite training, ease of Account Transfer when an Offender moves to a new jurisdiction, and lower jail crowding using service on low risk offenders.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase electronic monitoring equipment and services from Buddi US, LLC (Palm Harbor, FL), via the Georgia Statewide Contract number 99999-SPD-SPD0000118, for the Muscogee County Sheriff’s Office and the Muscogee County Juvenile Drug Court. Funds are budgeted each fiscal year for this ongoing expense: Multi-Gov’t Project Fund – Superior Court – Statewide Drug Court – Contractual Services; 0216-500-3124-JDRG-6319, Multi-Gov’t Project Fund – Superior Court – MC Family Drug Court Grant – Contractual Services; 0216-500-3142-FDRG-6319 and General Fund – Sheriff – Administration – Contractual Services; 0101-550-1000-SHRF-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	_____.
Councilor Davis voting	_____.
Councilor Garrett voting	_____.
Councilor House voting	_____.
Councilor Huff voting	_____.
Councilor Thomas voting	_____.
Councilor Turner Pugh voting	_____.
Councilor Woodson voting	_____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. “Skip” Henderson, Mayor