

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Traffic Light Preemption System (Including Software and Equipment) for Fire & EMS – State of Georgia/Department of Transportation (GDOT) Cooperative Contract Purchase
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of a traffic light preemption system (including software and equipment) from Temple, Inc. (Decatur, AL) in the amount of \$164,961.64. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via State of Georgia/Department of Transportation (GDOT) Contract #48400 197 DOT0002307 012. Approval is also requested for the purchase of future upgrades of the equipment and software.

Temple, Inc will provide the Glance Preempt & Priority System. The system is designed to adjust traffic signals, granting priority to emergency vehicles during responses. This technology allows emergency vehicles to securely command traffic signals to turn green as they approach, improving response times and enhancing intersection safety. Using GPS, infrared, or radio, the system will halt conflicting traffic, allowing responders to navigate safely.

State of Georgia/GDOT Contract #48400 197 DOT0002307 012 is a cooperative contract whereby Temple, Inc is contracted to provide Traffic Signal Electrical Facilities. The term of the contract is good through June 1, 2026, and any additional renewals awarded by the State. Georgia Statewide contracts are available for use by any Georgia governmental entity. The City's Procurement Ordinance, Article 9-101, authorizes the use of cooperative purchasing.

Funds are available in the FY26 Budget: 2021 Sales Tax Project Fund – 2021 SPLOST – 21 SPLOST Public Safety – Capital Expenditures Under \$5,000 - Public Safety Vehicles/Equipment – Fire/EMS; 0567 – 696 – 3111 - STPS – 7763 – 54152-20250.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A TRAFFIC LIGHT PREEMPTION SYSTEM (INCLUDING SOFTWARE AND EQUIPMENT) FROM TEMPLE, INC. (DECATUR, AL) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$164,961.64. THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA STATE OF GEORGIA/DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (GDOT) CONTRACT #48400 197 DOT0002307 012. APPROVAL IS ALSO REQUESTED FOR THE PURCHASE OF FUTURE UPGRADES OF THE EQUIPMENT AND SOFTWARE.

WHEREAS, Temple, Inc will provide the Glance Preempt & Priority System. The system is designed to adjust traffic signals, granting priority to emergency vehicles during responses. This technology allows emergency vehicles to securely command traffic signals to turn green as they approach, improving response times and enhancing intersection safety. Using GPS, infrared, or radio, the system will halt conflicting traffic, allowing responders to navigate safely; and,

WHEREAS, State of Georgia/GDOT Contract #48400 197 DOT0002307 012 is a cooperative contract whereby Temple, Inc is contracted to provide Traffic Signal Electrical Facilities. The term of the contract is good through June 1, 2026, and any additional renewals awarded by the State. Georgia Statewide contracts are available for use by any Georgia governmental entity. 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 Mayor and/or his designee is hereby authorized to purchase a traffic light preemption system (including software and equipment) from Temple, Inc. (Decatur, AL) in the amount of \$164,961.64. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via State of Georgia/Department of Transportation (GDOT) Contract #48400 197 DOT0002307 012. The Mayor and/or his designee is further authorized to purchase future upgrades of the equipment and software. Funds are available in the FY26 Budget: 2021 Sales Tax Project Fund – 2021 SPLOST – 21 SPLOST Public Safety – Capital Expenditures Under \$5,000 - Public Safety Vehicles/Equipment – Fire/EMS; 0567 – 696 – 3111 - STPS – 7763 – 54152-20250.

_____ Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the ____ day of _____, 2026 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