

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Councilors
<b>AGENDA SUBJECT:</b>	Contract Extension for Pursuit Vehicle Build Out (Annual Contract) – RFP No. 13-0017
<b>INITIATED BY:</b>	Finance Department

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It is requested that Council authorize the extension of the Pursuit Vehicle Build Out contract with Mobile Communications America, Inc., (Columbus, GA), (formally Columbus Communications, Inc., Columbus, GA), for an additional six-month period.

Mobile Communications America, is contracted to provide and install various ancillary equipment in pursuit vehicles, such as: Light Bars, Sirens, Prisoner Restraint Seats, Radars, Car Video, Laptops, etc. Finalization of the revised specifications is underway. The contract extension is necessary to allow time for the staff in various positions in the Sheriff's Office and Police Department to complete the revisions to the specifications and advertisement of a new RFP.

Per Resolution No. 14-13, Council authorized a five-year contract with Columbus Communications, Inc. The contract expired on January 7, 2018. However, in accordance with Article 3-109 (Annual Contracts: Price Agreement and Service Contracts) of the Procurement Ordinance, the contract was extended for one year. Council approved a 2-year extension per Resolution No. 019-19; a 6-month extension per Resolution No. 014-21; a one-year extension per Resolution No. 154-21; and a 6-month extension per Resolution No. 105-22. Each extension was due to extenuating circumstances such as completing the build out installation of newly delivered vehicles or COVID. An RFP was advertised but had to be cancelled due to issues with the specifications. An additional six-month extension is necessary to allow for an RFP to be advertised and awarded.

Funds will be budgeted in the appropriate public safety departmental expense budget as Automobiles or Light Trucks/SUVs.

**A RESOLUTION**

**NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXTENSION OF THE PURSUIT VEHICLE BUILD OUT CONTRACT WITH MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS AMERICA, INC., (COLUMBUS, GA) (FORMALLY COLUMBUS COMMUNICATIONS, INC., COLUMBUS, GA) FOR AN ADDITIONAL 6-MONTH PERIOD.**

**WHEREAS**, Mobile Communications America, is contracted to provide and install various ancillary equipment in pursuit vehicles, such as: Light Bars, Sirens, Prisoner Restraint Seats, Radars, Car Video, Laptops, etc. The contract extension is necessary to allow time for the finalization of the revised specifications and advertisement of a new RFP; and,

**WHEREAS**, per Resolution No. 14-13, Council authorized a five-year contract with Columbus Communications, Inc. The contract expired on January 7, 2018. However, in accordance with Article 3-109 (Annual Contracts: Price Agreement and Service Contracts) of the Procurement Ordinance, the contract was extended for one year. Council approved a 2-year extension per Resolution No. 019-19; a 6-month extension per Resolution No. 014-21; a one-year extension per Resolution No. 154-21; and a 6-month extension per Resolution No. 105-22. Each extension was due to extenuating circumstances such as completing the build out installation of newly delivered vehicles or COVID. An RFP was advertised but had to be cancelled due to issues with the specifications. An additional six-month extension is necessary to allow for an RFP to be advertised and awarded.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to extend the contract for Pursuit Vehicle Build Out with Mobile Communications America, Inc., (Columbus, GA), (formally Columbus Communications, Inc., Columbus, GA) for an additional 6-month period. Funds will be budgeted in the appropriate public safety departmental expense budget as Automobiles or Light Trucks/SUVs.

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Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held 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 III, Mayor