

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Columbus Police Department: Donation Receipt
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested to accept 30,000 cartons of Waterbox single-serve cartons of spring water from Emersa Waterbox, LLC.
INITIATED BY:	Columbus Police Department

Recommendation: Approval is requested to accept 30,000 cartons of Waterbox single-serve cartons of spring water from Emersa Waterbox, LLC for the Columbus Police Department at no cost to the city.

Background: In the past year, WaterBox LLC has established a business operation in Columbus, Georgia, producing spring water from Blue Springs, GA in environmentally friendly single-serve containers. Their goal is to disrupt the flow of plastic into our rivers, lakes, and oceans, to preserve the world for future generations. WaterBox has offered to customize (with the direction of the CPD) 30,000 cartons and supply these donations for CPD sponsored events and use by the Department.

Analysis: WaterBox LLC produces 330 ml and 500 ml cartons but are offering the 330 ml cartons to CPD with the belief the smaller capacity would be more beneficial for single use to avoid waste. The timing of this donation would be very helpful to CPD given the many upcoming events such as, Police and Fire Games, 911 Employee Appreciation, Public Service Recognition Week, and others.

Financial Considerations: The donated value of 30,000 cartons of Waterbox single-serve 330 ml cartons of spring water is approximately \$15,600, but the customized cartons will all be provided at no cost to the CPD or Columbus Consolidated Government.

Legal Considerations: None known

Recommendation/Action: Approval is requested to receive 30,000 cartons of Waterbox single-serve 330 ml cartons of spring water, with customization approved by the Columbus Police Department from Emersa Waterbox, LLC.

A RESOLUTION

NO.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE COLUMBUS POLICE DEPARTMENT TO ACCEPT A DONATION OF 30,000 SINGLE-SERVE CARTONS OF SPRING WATER FROM WATERBOX, LLC.

WHEREAS, the Columbus Police Department is requesting the acceptance of these donated items for use by the Department; and,

WHEREAS, Emersa WaterBox, LLC wish to donated 30,000 customized cartons of single-serve spring water to the Columbus Police Department, and,

WHEREAS, this generous donation expresses the corporate and civic involvement of our community with the Columbus Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the Columbus Police Department wishes to express their sincere thanks and gratitude for their display of support and generosity; and

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

That the Columbus Police Department is hereby authorized to accept these donated items for use by their Department.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the _____ day of _____ 2023 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of ten members of said Council.

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

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson, Mayor