

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Councilors
<b>AGENDA SUBJECT:</b>	Network Switches and Access Point Upgrade for Information Technology Department – NCPA Cooperative Purchase
<b>INITIATED BY:</b>	Finance Department

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It is requested that Council approve the purchase of network switches and access point upgrades from Cpak LLC/TD Synnex (LaGrange, GA) in the amount of \$306,000.00. The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via NCPA (National Cooperative Purchasing Alliance) Contract #01-97.

The Information Technology Department is requesting to purchase upgrades to the City’s existing network switching and wireless infrastructure to better leverage new technologies and advancements in network switching protocols. These new switches and wireless access points will increase the ease of use for CCG IT engineers and incorporate new features to better manage, monitor and secure the CCG's network and endpoints.

This purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Request for Proposal (RFP) #18-19, initiated by NCPA, whereby TD Synnex was one of the successful vendors contracted to provide Advanced Technology Solutions Aggregator. Cpak is an authorized reseller for TD Synnex. The effective date of the contract began August 1, 2019, and will expire on July 31, 2024. NCPA (National Cooperative Purchasing Alliance) is a leading national government purchasing cooperative working to reduce the cost of goods and services by leveraging the purchasing power of public agencies in all 50 states. The RFP process utilized by NCPA meets the requirements of the City’s Procurement Ordinance; additionally, cooperative purchasing is authorized per Article 9-101 of the Procurement Ordinance.

Funding, in the amount of \$224,400.00 is available in the FY23 Budget: American Rescue Plan Fiscal Recovery Fund – Federal ARP – Federal Revenue Recovery – Capital Expenditure – Over \$5,000 - Revenue Recovery - Cyber Security Upgrades; 0218 – 691 – 1300 – ARRR – 7761 – 40492 - 20230.

Remaining funding in the amount of \$81,600.00 is available in the FY23 Budget: LOST/Infrastructure – Information Technology – Infrastructure/LOST – Telephone; 0109 – 210 – 9901 – LOST – 6621.

**RESOLUTION**

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

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF NETWORK SWITCHES AND ACCESS POINT UPGRADES FROM CPAK LLC/TD SYNnex (LAGRANGE, GA) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$306,000.00. THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA NCPA (NATIONAL COOPERATIVE PURCHASING ALLIANCE) CONTRACT #01-97.**

**WHEREAS**, the Information Technology Department is requesting to purchase upgrades to the City’s existing network switching and wireless infrastructure to better leverage new technologies and advancements in network switching protocols. These new switches and wireless access points will increase the ease of use for CCG IT engineers and incorporate new features to better manage, monitor and secure the CCG's network and endpoints; and,

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to network switches and access point upgrades from Cpak LLC/TD Synnex (LaGrange, GA) in the amount of \$306,000.00. The purchase will be accomplished by cooperative purchase via NCPA (National Cooperative Purchasing Alliance) Contract #01-97.

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Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2023 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of 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 \_\_\_\_\_.

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Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

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B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor