

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Additional License Plate Reader (LPR) Cameras for Police Department
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of additional license plate reader (LPR) cameras for the Police Department from The Flock Group, Inc D/B/A Flock Safety (Atlanta, GA), in the amount of \$837,150.00.

The purchase will include Flock Falcon LPR cameras (44), Flock Safety Falcon LPR-LR cameras (3), Flock Safety Condor surveillance cameras (25), all with Flock operating system and implementation fees. Additional license plate reader (LPR) cameras, long-range LPR cameras and surveillance cameras need to be added to the integrated systems in place in the Real Time Crime Center to further the Police Department's law enforcement and investigation capabilities.

Per Resolution #142-21, Council approved an initial purchase of License Plate Reader Cameras from Flock Safety. It is necessary to utilize the same vendor for this additional purchase due to equipment integration. Consequently, the vendor is considered the only known source for this purchase and installation, per the Procurement Ordinance, Article No. 3-114.

Funding is available via the Governor's ARP Violence Reduction Grant as follows: American Rescue Plan-Fiscal Recovery Funds – State ARP - State Public Health & Safety PS – Professional Services – Columbus Police Department Public Safety & Community Violence Reduction Grant; 0218-692-2100-ARPS-6311-40255-20240.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ADDITIONAL LICENSE PLATE READER (LPR) CAMERAS FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FROM THE FLOCK GROUP, INC D/B/A FLOCK SAFETY (ATLANTA, GA), IN THE AMOUNT OF \$837,150.00.

WHEREAS, the purchase will include Flock Falcon LPR cameras (44), Flock Safety Falcon LPR-LR cameras (3), Flock Safety Condor surveillance cameras (25), all with Flock operating system and implementation fees; and,

WHEREAS, additional license plate reader (LPR) cameras, long-range LPR cameras and surveillance cameras need to be added to the integrated systems in place in the Real Time Crime Center to further the Police Department’s law enforcement and investigation capabilities; and,

WHEREAS, Per Resolution #142-21, Council approved an initial purchase of License Plate Reader Cameras from Flock Safety. It is necessary to utilize the same vendor for this additional purchase due to equipment integration. Consequently, the vendor is considered the only known source for this purchase and installation, per the Procurement Ordinance, Article No. 3-114.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase additional license plate reader (LPR) cameras for the Police Department from The Flock Group, Inc D/B/A Flock Safety (Atlanta, GA), in the amount of \$837,150.00. Funding is available via the Governor’s ARP Violence Reduction Grant as follows: American Rescue Plan-Fiscal Recovery Funds – State ARP - State Public Health & Safety PS – Professional Services – Columbus Police Department Public Safety & Community Violence Reduction Grant; 0218-692-2100-ARPS-6311-40255-20240.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the ____ day of _____, 2024 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

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

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. “Skip” Henderson III, Mayor