

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Camera Integration Platform for Police Department
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of a camera integration platform for the Police Department from FUSUS, Inc., (Peachtree Corners, GA), in the amount of \$125,000.00. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via RFP/Contract #2023-04-1547 awarded by the City of New Haven, CT.

FUSUS will provide a camera integration platform that allows the monitoring of video feeds from multiple public and privately-owned sources, in one place, all in real time. FUSUS provides the potential for police and other community members to jointly reduce and prevent crime using real-time information.

Individuals and businesses already share video footage with the Columbus Police Department upon request, but FUSUS would greatly streamline this process. Currently, officers either visit a residence or a business to request footage or otherwise reach out to individuals who could potentially have footage. This can take hours or days. With FUSUS, officers could immediately access footage from businesses that have already agreed to share their cameras with the Department.

The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via RFP/Contract #2023-04-1547, initiated by the City of New Haven, CT, whereby FUSUS was the successful vendor awarded the contract to provide ARPA Real-Time Crime Center Software Solution. The contract, which commenced November 6, 2023, is good through November 5, 2026. The contract has been awarded by virtue of a public competitive procurement process compliant with State and Federal statutes. The RFP process utilized by the City of New Haven meets the requirements of the City's Procurement Ordinance; additionally, The City's Procurement Ordinance, Article 9-101, authorizes the use of cooperative purchasing.

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 – Contractual Services – Columbus Police Department Public Safety & Community Violence Reduction Grant; 0218-692-2100-ARPS-6319-40255-20240.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A CAMERA INTEGRATION PLATFORM FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FROM FUSUS, INC., (PEACHTREE CORNERS, GA), IN THE AMOUNT OF \$125,000.00. THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA RFP/CONTRACT #2023-04-1547 AWARDED BY THE CITY OF NEW HAVEN, CT.

WHEREAS, FUSUS will provide a camera integration platform that allows the monitoring of video feeds from multiple public and privately-owned sources, in one place, all in real time. FUSUS provides the potential for police and other community members to jointly reduce and prevent crime using real-time information; and,

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase a camera integration platform for the Police Department from FUSUS, Inc., (Peachtree Corners, GA), in the amount of \$125,000.00. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via RFP/Contract #2023-04-1547 awarded by the City of New Haven, CT. 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 – Contractual Services – Columbus Police Department Public Safety & Community Violence Reduction Grant; 0218-692-2100-ARPS-6319-40255-20240.

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