

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Video Wall Addition for Police Department
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of video wall addition for the Police Department from Sun Video, INC. d/b/a/ Columbus Tape and Video (Columbus, GA) in the amount of \$35,653.81.

The purchase will include the provision and installation of four (4) additional monitors for the existing Video Wall housed in Emergency Management.

The City's Real Time Crime Center moved from the City's Annex in September 2023 and merged with Emergency Management. Emergency Management Office already had a video wall in place as a result of RFP No. 21-0030, Resolution #307-21, awarded to Columbus Tape and Video. However, additional equipment was needed for the Police Department's purposes. Columbus Tape and Video was consulted about modifying the existing video wall to integrate new equipment with the equipment already in place. Utilizing Columbus Tape and Video will enable a seamless integration of the two systems. 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 – Capital Expenditures – Over \$5,000 – Columbus Police Department Public Safety & Community Violence Reduction Grant; 0218-692-2100-ARPS-7761-40255-20240.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF VIDEO WALL ADDITION FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FROM SUN VIDEO, INC. D/B/A/ COLUMBUS TAPE AND VIDEO (COLUMBUS, GA) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$35,653.81.

WHEREAS, the purchase will include the provision and installation of four (4) additional monitors for the existing Video Wall housed in Emergency Management; and,

WHEREAS, the City’s Real Time Crime Center moved from the City’s Annex in September 2023 and merged with Emergency Management. Emergency Management Office already had a video wall in place as a result of RFP No. 21-0030, Resolution #307-21, awarded to Columbus Tape and Video. However, additional equipment was needed for the Police Department’s purposes. Columbus Tape and Video was consulted about modifying the existing video wall to integrate new equipment with the equipment already in place. Utilizing Columbus Tape and Video will enable a seamless integration of the two systems. 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 video wall addition for the Police Department from Sun Video, INC. d/b/a/ Columbus Tape and Video (Columbus, GA) in the amount of \$35,653.81. 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 – Capital Expenditures – Over \$5,000 – Columbus Police Department Public Safety & Community Violence Reduction Grant; 0218-692-2100-ARPS-7761-40255-20240.

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