

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Hearing and Eye Protection for the Police Department – Cooperative Purchase
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of hearing and eye protective equipment from SRT Supply (Tampa, FL), in the amount of \$27,775.00, by Cooperative Purchase, via GSA Federal Contract #GS-07F-0133W.

Hearing and eye protection equipment is needed for all sworn officers while using the firing range. The Police Department currently has a small supply of hearing and eye protective equipment that is shared by personnel. To ensure the reduction of the spread of COVID-19, germs or other viruses, each officer will be issued their own hearing and eye protective equipment as part of their standard issue of gear. The hearing protective equipment is equipped with microphones which will allow the user to hear instructions from the Range Officers or other conversation, while simultaneously protecting their hearing from weapons being fired. The eye protective equipment will not only protect them from bullet projectiles, but also airborne droplets from germs and viruses.

Funds are available in the FY21 Budget: General Fund – Police – Support Services – COVID-19 Supplies; 0101- 400 – 2200 – STAF – 6730. The purchase amount will be offset by Cares Act Funds.

A RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF HEARING AND EYE PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FROM SRT SUPPLY (TAMPA, FL), IN THE AMOUNT OF \$27,775.00, BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE, VIA GSA FEDERAL CONTRACT #GS-07F-0133W.

WHEREAS, hearing and eye protection equipment is needed for all sworn officers while using the firing range. The Police Department currently has a small supply of hearing and eye protective equipment that is shared by personnel; and,

WHEREAS, to ensure the reduction of the spread of COVID-19, germs or other viruses, each office will be issued their own hearing and eye protective equipment as part of their standard issue of gear. The hearing protective equipment is equipped with microphones which will allow the user to hear instructions from the Range Officers or other conversation, while simultaneously protecting their hearing from weapons being fired. The eye protective equipment will not only protect them from bullet projectiles, but also airborne droplets from germs and viruses.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase hearing and eye protective equipment from SRT Supply (Tampa, FL), in the amount of \$27,775.00, by Cooperative Purchase, via GSA Federal Contract #GS-07F-0133W. Funds are available in the FY21 Budget: General Fund – Police – Support Services – COVID-19 Supplies; 0101- 400 – 2200 – STAF – 6730. The purchase amount will be offset by Cares Act Funds.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____, 2020 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

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

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor