Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Handheld Chemical Detection System for the Sheriff's Office – Georgia Statewide Contract Cooperative Purchase
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of a MX908 Handheld Mass Spectrometer (chemical detection system), for the Sheriff's Office, from Fisher Scientific/Thermo Fisher Scientific (Suwanee, GA) in the amount of $89,502.00. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Georgia Statewide Contract # 99999-SPD-SPD0000156-0003.

The 908 Devices MX908 Handheld Mass Spectrometer is a portable, high-pressure mass spectrometry (HPMS) detection system designed for field-level chemical, explosive, and drug identification. The Sheriff's Office will use the equipment during chemical, explosive, priority drug and hazmat operations. Notable features of this equipment include:

- Detects compounds at trace levels with high level of sensitivity and unparalleled selectivity, giving actionable intelligence that other technologies cannot.
- Power of high-pressure mass spectrometry (HPMS) accurately discriminates priority threats from the broad range of interferents that lead to false alarms with other technologies.
- Only device capable of aerosol detection and identification.
- Analyze solid, liquid, vapor, gas, or aerosol samples.

Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-SPD-SPD0000156-0003 is a cooperative contract whereby Fisher Scientific/Thermo Fisher Scientific Company is one of the awarded vendors contracted to provide Biological and Laboratory Equipment and Supplies. The contract is good through September 15, 2027. Georgia Statewide contracts are available for use by any Georgia governmental entity. The Procurement Ordinance, Article 9-101, authorizes the use of cooperative purchasing.

Funding is available in FY27 as follows: Local Government's Share of Opioid Settlement Payments Fund – Sheriff – Opioid Settlement Payments – Capital Expend over $5,000; 0251-550-8900-OPIO-7761.

A RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A MX908 HANDHELD MASS SPECTROMETER (CHEMICAL DETECTION SYSTEM), FOR THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE, FROM FISHER SCIENTIFIC/THERMO FISHER SCIENTIFIC (SUWANEE, GA) IN THE AMOUNT OF $89,502.00. THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA GEORGIA STATEWIDE CONTRACT # 99999-SPD-SPD0000156-0003.

WHEREAS, the 908 Devices MX908 Handheld Mass Spectrometer is a portable, high-pressure mass spectrometry (HPMS) detection system designed for field-level chemical, explosive, and drug identification. The Sheriff's Office will use the equipment during chemical, explosive, priority drug and hazmat operations. Notable features of this equipment include:

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WHEREAS, Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-SPD-SPD0000156-0003 is a cooperative contract whereby Fisher Scientific/Thermo Fisher Scientific Company is one of the awarded vendors contracted to provide Biological and Laboratory Equipment and Supplies. The contract is good through September 15, 2027. Georgia Statewide contracts are available for use by any Georgia governmental entity. The Procurement Ordinance, Article 9-101, authorizes the use of cooperative purchasing.

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

That the City Manager and/or his designee is hereby authorized to purchase a MX908 Handheld Mass Spectrometer (chemical detection system), for the Sheriff's Office, from Fisher Scientific/Thermo Fisher Scientific (Suwanee, GA) in the amount of $89,502.00. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Georgia Statewide Contract # 99999-SPD-SPD0000156-0003. Funding is available in FY27 as follows: Local Government's Share of Opioid Settlement Payments Fund – Sheriff – Opioid Settlement Payments – Capital Expend over $5,000; 0251-550-8900-OPIO-7761.

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Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____, 2026 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen voting _____.
Councilor Barnes voting _____.

Councilor Chambers voting _____.
Councilor Cogle voting _____.
Councilor Cook voting _____.
Councilor Crabb voting _____.
Councilor Davis voting _____.
Councilor Garrett voting _____.
Councilor Huff voting _____.
Councilor Tucker voting _____.

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Lindsey G. McLemore, Clerk of Council B.H. “Skip” Henderson III, Mayor