

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Contract Extension for Auditing Services (Annual Contract) – RFP No. 13-0021
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council authorize the extension of the annual contract for auditing services with Mauldin & Jenkins, LLC (Macon, GA) for an additional one-year period.

Mauldin & Jenkins, LLC is contracted to provide auditing services on an “as needed” basis. The current contract expires on June 30, 2024.

Per Resolution No. 171-18, Council authorized a five-year contract with both Mauldin & Jenkins, LLC. The contract was set to expire on June 30, 2023. However, in accordance with Article 3-109 (Annual Contracts: Price Agreement and Service Contracts) of the Procurement Ordinance, the contract was extended for one year. An additional one-year extension is necessary to allow time to complete the RFP process and award a new contract. Council approval is required for contract extensions beyond one year.

Funds are budgeted each fiscal year for this ongoing expense: General Fund – Finance – Finance Director – Auditing Services; 0101-200-1000-FNCE-6337.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXTENSION OF THE ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR AUDITING SERVICES WITH MAULDIN & JENKINS, LLC (MACON, GA) FOR AN ADDITIONAL ONE-YEAR PERIOD.

WHEREAS, Mauldin & Jenkins, LLC is contracted to provide auditing services on an “as needed” basis. The current contract expires on June 30, 2024; and,

WHEREAS, Per Resolution No. 171-18, Council authorized a five-year contract with both Mauldin & Jenkins, LLC. The contract was set to expire on June 30, 2023. However, in accordance with Article 3-109 (Annual Contracts: Price Agreement and Service Contracts) of the Procurement Ordinance, the contract was extended for one year. An additional one-year extension is necessary to allow time to complete the RFP process and award a new contract. Council approval is required for contract extensions beyond one year.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to extend the annual contract for auditing services with Mauldin & Jenkins, LLC (Macon, GA) for an additional one-year period. Funds are budgeted each fiscal year for this ongoing expense: General Fund – Finance – Finance Director – Auditing Services; 0101-200-1000-FNCE-6337.

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 _____
Council District 1 Seat	voting _____
Councilor Begly	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