

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Contract Extension for Post-Accident Drug Screening: After-Hours, Weekends, Holidays
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council authorize the extension of the annual contract for Post-Accident Drug Screening: After-Hours, Weekends, Holidays with 4D GA Fastest Labs (Columbus, GA) through August 30, 2026.

On November 7, 2023, Council authorized an emergency purchase of the services from 4D GA Fastest Labs after Occupational Medicine of Columbus, the vendor under contract to provide Employee Physicals, informed the City that they would be unable to provide the post-accident screenings. 4D GA Fastest Labs was selected by Occupational Medicine of Columbus in conjunction with the Human Resources Department. The contract has exhausted all previous extensions and expired on April 30, 2026. The extension of the current contract through August 30, 2026, is needed to allow time for an award recommendation to be presented to Council and a contract executed.

Funds are budgeted each fiscal year for this ongoing expense: Various Departments – Pre-employment Physicals.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXTENSION OF THE ANNUAL CONTRACT FOR POST-ACCIDENT DRUG SCREENING: AFTER-HOURS, WEEKENDS, HOLIDAYS WITH 4D GA FASTEST LABS (COLUMBUS, GA) THROUGH AUGUST 30, 2026.

WHEREAS, on November 7, 2023, Council authorized an emergency purchase of the services from 4D GA Fastest Labs after Occupational Medicine of Columbus, the vendor under contract to provide Employee Physicals, informed the City that they would be unable to provide the post-accident screenings. 4D GA Fastest Labs was selected by Occupational Medicine of Columbus in conjunction with the Human Resources Department. The contract has exhausted all previous extensions and expired on April 30, 2026. The extension of the current contract through August 30, 2026, is needed to allow time for an award recommendation to be presented to Council and a contract executed.

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

That the Mayor and/or his designee is hereby authorized to extend the annual contract for Post-Accident Drug Screening: After-Hours, Weekends, Holidays with 4D GA Fastest Labs (Columbus, GA) through August 30, 2026. Funds are budgeted each fiscal year for this ongoing expense: Various Departments – Pre-employment Physicals.

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 Anker voting _____
- Councilor Barnes voting _____
- Councilor Chambers voting _____
- Councilor Cogle voting _____
- Councilor Crabb voting _____
- Councilor Davis voting _____
- Councilor Garrett voting _____
- Councilor Huff voting _____
- Councilor Tucker voting _____

Lindsey G. McLemore, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor