

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Comparison Microscope for Police Department – Federal GSA Cooperative Contract Purchase
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of one comparison microscope from Leica Microsystems, Inc. (Deerfield, IL) in the amount of \$89,117.22. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Federal General Services Administration (GSA) Contract #GS-07F-139CA.

The comparison microscope is a forensic tool which enables high precision comparison of two objects at magnifications up to 1500x. The equipment will provide reliable evidence of the tiniest differences between the microstructure, texture and color of samples.

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Funds are budgeted in the FY24 Budget: LOST-Public Safety Fund – Police – Public Safety-LOST – Capital Equipment Over \$5,000; 0102-400-9900-LOST-7761

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF ONE COMPARISON MICROSCOPE FROM LEICA MICROSYSTEMS, INC. (DEERFIELD, IL) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$89,117.22. THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA FEDERAL GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION (GSA) CONTRACT #GS-07F-139CA.

WHEREAS, the comparison microscope is a forensic tool which enables high precision comparison of two objects at magnifications up to 1500x. The equipment will provide reliable evidence of the tiniest differences between the microstructure, texture and color of samples; and,

WHEREAS, General Services Administration (GSA) is the Federal purchasing cooperative providing products and services for purchase by state and local governments. 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 is hereby authorized to purchase one comparison microscope from Leica Microsystems, Inc. (Deerfield, IL) in the amount of \$89,117.22. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Federal General Services Administration (GSA) Contract # GS-07F-139CA. Funds are budgeted in the FY24 Budget: LOST-Public Safety Fund – Police – Public Safety-LOST – Capital Equipment Over \$5,000; 0102-400-9900-LOST-7761.

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