

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Networking Equipment for Information Technology – Georgia Statewide Contract Cooperative Purchase
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of networking equipment, for Information Technology, from C-Pak Technology Solutions (LaGrange, GA), in the amount of \$156,420.00. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-SPD-SPD0000219-0002.

Information Technology requires the new networking equipment for the new Fire/EMS Headquarters. The equipment connects multiple devices in a local area network (LAN) and facilitates communication between the devices.

Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-SPD-SPD0000219-0002 is a cooperative contract whereby Cisco Systems, Inc. is one of the awarded vendors contracted to provide Networking Equipment and Related Services. C-Pak is an authorized partner for Cisco for the United States. The term of the contract is good through November 17, 2026. The contract is available for use by any Georgia governmental entity. The City's Procurement Ordinance, Article 9-101, authorizes the use of cooperative purchasing.

Funds are available in the FY25 Budget: Special Projects/Capital Project Fund – Capital Projects – General Fund Supported Capital Projects – Computer Equipment – Fire/EMS Administration Building Renovations; 0508 – 660 – 1000 – CPGF – 7751 – 22979 – 20250.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF NETWORKING EQUIPMENT, FOR INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, FROM C-PAK TECHNOLOGY SOLUTIONS (LAGRANGE, GA), IN THE AMOUNT OF \$156,420.00. THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA GEORGIA STATEWIDE CONTRACT #99999-SPD-SPD0000219-0002.

WHEREAS, Information Technology requires the new networking equipment for the new Fire/EMS Headquarters. The equipment connects multiple devices in a local area network (LAN) and facilitates communication between the devices; and,

WHEREAS, Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-SPD-SPD0000219-0002 is a cooperative contract whereby Cisco Systems, Inc. is one of the awarded vendors contracted to provide Networking Equipment and Related Services. C-Pak is an authorized partner for Cisco for the United States. The term of the contract is good through November 17, 2026. The contract is available for use by any Georgia governmental entity. The City's 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 are hereby authorized to purchase networking equipment, for Information Technology, from C-Pak Technology Solutions (LaGrange, GA), in the amount of \$156,420.00. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-SPD-SPD0000219-0002. Funds are available in the FY25 Budget: Special Projects/Capital Project Fund – Capital Projects – General Fund Supported Capital Projects – Computer Equipment – Fire/EMS Administration Building Renovations; 0508 – 660 – 1000 – CPGF – 7751 – 22979 – 20250.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the ____ day of _____, 2025 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen	voting _____
Councilor Anker	voting _____
Councilor Chambers	voting _____
Councilor Cogle	voting _____
Councilor Crabb	voting _____
Councilor Davis	voting _____
Councilor Garrett	voting _____
Councilor Hickey	voting _____
Councilor Huff	voting _____
Councilor Tucker	voting _____

Lindsey Mclemore, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor