

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Councilors
<b>AGENDA SUBJECT:</b>	Milo Range Compact Theater Firearms Training Simulator for the Sheriff's Office – Federal GSA Cooperative Purchase
<b>INITIATED BY:</b>	Finance Department

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It is requested that Council approve the purchase of a Milo Range Compact Theater Training Simulator from FAAC Inc./MILO (Ann Arbor, MI), in the amount of \$113,537.00. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative purchase via Federal GSA Contract # GS-00F-332CA.

The MILO Range Firearms Training Simulator is a virtual reality-based training platform. This will allow the Training Division to better prepare Deputies, as well as Correctional Officers, for future incidents they may face while performing their duties. This simulator will allow trainers to put Deputies in a virtual scenario where they will be forced to make a decision when confronted with use of force situations. Trainers will be able to put Deputies in a vast array of scenarios where they must decide whether or not to use force. By doing so in a virtual environment, Trainers will be able to interact with the Deputy during the scenario, as well as have an after-action review to talk about what could have been done differently or better.

Deputies that encounter use of force situations while conducting their daily duties do not get the benefit of having a trainer to assist them in making the best decision. Secondly the after-action review of a real-life use of force has real life consequences and repercussions. By experiencing a multitude of real-life use of force scenarios virtually, the Deputies will have the opportunity to better prepare themselves when they encounter a real-life use of force situation. With a virtual system such as the MILO Range Firearms Training Simulator, the Department can better educate and prepare Deputies for use of force situations and the events that will take place afterwards.

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.

Funds are available in the FY24 Budget: LOST/Public Safety Fund – Sheriff – Public Safety/LOST – Other Equipment; 0102 – 550 – 9900 – LOST – 7762.

**A RESOLUTION**

NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A MILO RANGE COMPACT THEATER TRAINING SIMULATOR FROM FAAC INC./MILO (ANN ARBOR, MI), IN THE AMOUNT OF \$113,537.00. THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA FEDERAL GSA CONTRACT # GS-00F-332CA.**

**WHEREAS**, the MILO Range Firearms Training Simulator is a virtual reality-based training platform. This will allow the Training Division to better prepare Deputies, as well as Correctional Officers, for future incidents they may face while performing their duties. This simulator will allow trainers to put Deputies in a virtual scenario where they will be forced to make a decision when confronted with use of force situations. Trainers will be able to put Deputies in a vast array of scenarios where they must decide whether or not to use force. By doing so in a virtual environment, Trainers will be able to interact with the Deputy during the scenario, as well as have an after-action review to talk about what could have been done differently or better; and,

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**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 and/or his designee is hereby authorized to purchase a Milo Range Compact Theater Training Simulator from FAAC Inc./MILO (Ann Arbor, MI), in the amount of \$113,537.00. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative purchase via Federal GSA Contract # GS-00F-332CA. Funds are available in the FY24 Budget: LOST/Public Safety Fund – Sheriff – Public Safety/LOST – Other Equipment; 0102 – 550 – 9900 – LOST – 7762.

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

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B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor