

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Information Only: Emergency Purchase
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

FACIAL RECOGNITION SOFTWARE FOR THE SHERIFF’S OFFICE

On May 11, 2024, the Sheriff’s Office notified Finance of the need to purchase Facial Recognition Software by May 15, 2024, in order to meet a grant deadline.

On May 12, 2024, the Finance Director requested an emergency purchase on behalf of the Sheriff’s Office due to the Exigent circumstances.

The City Manager approved the emergency purchase on May 12, 2024.

The purchase was made from Clearview.AI (New York, NY). The total cost of the software is \$88,749.00. The first of three payments in the amount of \$29,583.00 was due by May 15, 2024, for the initial term start date. The second payment will be due on the 1st anniversary and the last payment will be due on the 2nd anniversary.

The Sheriff’s Office will use the software for investigative purposes.

The purchase is funded as follows: Multi-Government Project Fund – Sheriff – Georgia Gang Activity Prosecution Grant – Computer Software; 0216 – 550 – 3021 – GGAP – 6713.