

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Software License Renewal for EVOQ Software for Information Technology
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve payment for the annual software license renewal agreement with Ignite (IgniteTech) Enterprise Software Solution (Austin, TX), for the EVOQ Content Software in the amount of \$24,964.56. Additionally, it is requested that Council approve payment, plus associated cost increases, for future renewals of the software license.

The Information Technology Department uses the EVOQ Content Software to develop the City's websites as it increases security, maintainability, and the overall web presence.

IgniteTech/DNN Corporation is the developer of the EVOQ Content Software, therefore, the vendor is considered the Only Known Source, per Section 3-114 of the Procurement Ordinance.

Funds are budgeted in the FY25 Budget: General Fund – Information Technology – Computer Software; 0101-210-1000-ISS-6541. Payment, plus associated cost increases, for future renewals of the software license will be budgeted in the appropriate fiscal years.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PAYMENT FOR THE ANNUAL SOFTWARE LICENSE RENEWAL AGREEMENT WITH IGNITE (IGNITETECH) ENTERPRISE SOFTWARE SOLUTION (AUSTIN, TX), FOR THE EVOQ CONTENT SOFTWARE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$24,964.56. ADDITIONALLY, IT IS REQUESTED THAT COUNCIL APPROVAL PAYMENT, PLUS ASSOCIATED COST INCREASES, FOR FUTURE RENEWALS OF THE SOFTWARE LICENSE.

WHEREAS, the Information Technology Department uses the EVOQ Content Software to develop the City’s websites as it increases security, maintainability, and the overall web presence; and,

WHEREAS, IgniteTech/DNN Corporation is the developer of the EVOQ Content Software, therefore, the vendor is considered the Only Known Source, per Section 3-114 of the Procurement Ordinance.

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

That the City Manager and/or his designee is hereby authorized to execute the annual software license renewal agreement with Ignite (IgniteTech) Enterprise Software Solution (Austin, TX), for the EVOQ Content Software in the amount of \$24,964.56. Additionally, it is requested that Council approval payment, plus associated cost increases, for future renewals of the software license. Funds are budgeted in the FY25 Budget: General Fund – Information Technology – Computer Software; 0101-210-1000-ISS-6541. Payment, plus associated cost increases, for future renewals of the software license will be budgeted in the appropriate fiscal years.

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 Chambers voting _____
- Councilor Cogle voting _____
- Councilor Crabb voting _____
- Councilor Davis voting _____
- Councilor Garrett voting _____
- Councilor Hickey voting _____
- Councilor Huff voting _____
- Councilor Thomas voting _____
- Councilor Tucker voting _____

Lindsey G. McLemore, Deputy Clerk of Council

B.H. “Skip” Henderson III, Mayor