

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Sound System Upgrade for the Civic Center
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of the sound system upgrade, for the Civic Center, from Columbus Tape and Video (Columbus, GA), in the amount of \$236,449.77.

The current speaker system at the Civic Center is outdated, with some speakers no longer functioning. This has led to recurring issues during events, particularly with customers not being able to hear announcements or performances clearly. Additionally, the manufacturer no longer produces replacement parts for the existing system, making repairs difficult or impossible. Upgrading to a modern audio system will resolve these issues by providing reliable, high-quality sound throughout the venue. Moreover, reducing the risk of delays and technical issues during events. This will improve the experience for attendees, ensuring everyone can hear clearly regardless of where they are seated.

Columbus Tape and Video is the original provider and installer of the current sound system and will be sourcing useable components of the existing system in the upgrade, when feasible. Consequently, the vendor is considered the only known source for the upgrade, per the Procurement Ordinance, Article 3-114.

Funding is available as follows: 2021 Sales Tax Project Fund - 2021 SPLOST - 21 SPLOST Public Safety - Capital Expenditures Over \$5,000 - Civic Center Improvements; 0567 - 696 – 3114 – STED – 7761 - 54401 20240.

A RESOLUTION

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A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF THE SOUND SYSTEM UPGRADE, FOR THE CIVIC CENTER, FROM COLUMBUS TAPE AND VIDEO (COLUMBUS, GA), IN THE AMOUNT OF \$236,449.77.

WHEREAS, the current speaker system at the Civic Center is outdated, with some speakers no longer functioning. This has led to recurring issues during events, particularly with customers not being able to hear announcements or performances clearly. Additionally, the manufacturer no longer produces replacement parts for the existing system, making repairs difficult or impossible. Upgrading to a modern audio system will resolve these issues by providing reliable, high-quality sound throughout the venue. Moreover, reducing the risk of delays and technical issues during events. This will improve the experience for attendees, ensuring everyone can hear clearly regardless of where they are seated; and,

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

That the City Manager and/or his designee is hereby authorized to purchase the sound system upgrade, for the Civic Center, from Columbus Tape and Video (Columbus, GA), in the amount of \$236,449.77. Funding is available as follows: 2021 Sales Tax Project Fund - 2021 SPLOST - 21 SPLOST Public Safety - Capital Expenditures Over \$5,000 - Civic Center Improvements; 0567 - 696 - 3114 - STED - 7761 - 54401 20240.

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 G. Mclemore, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor