

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Memorandum of Understanding with the Muscogee County School District
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested to authorize a MOU with the Muscogee County School District for the School Zone Automated Speed Enforcement Program and also authorize RedSpeed Georgia, LLC to serve as designated point of contact with the Georgia Department of Revenue for said program.
INITIATED BY:	Columbus Police Department

Recommendation: Approval is requested to authorize a MOU with the Muscogee County School District for the School Zone Automated Speed Enforcement Program while also authorizing RedSpeed Georgia, LLC to serve as designated point of contact with the Georgia Department of Revenue for said program.

Background: The City issued RFP No. 23-0036 for Automated Speed Detection for School Zone Safety Enforcement which resulted in awarding an annual contract to RedSpeed Georgia, LLC per Resolution No. 430-23. Per the RFP, the city intends to allocate to the Muscogee County School District, out of its proportionate share, 5% of speed zone speeding revenues collected for public school zone speeding fines. The remaining public school zone revenues will be allocated among the public safety departments as follows: 90% to Columbus Police Department, 5% to Fire/EMS, and 5% to Muscogee County Prison. The Muscogee County Sheriff's Office will receive 100% of the allocation from private school zone speeding revenues. The Governing Body must also designate one person or entity ("Point of Contact") that the vehicle owner can contact to pay the penalty and any late fee. Per the Columbus Police Department, Redspeed will serve as the designated point of contact with the GA Department of Revenue.

Analysis: Redspeed will share the revenue from payment of issued citations with the City and the Muscogee County School District.

Financial Considerations: Services provided by RedSpeed will be provided at no cost to the City with revenue sharing of collections.

Legal Considerations: The City Attorney's Office will review all agreements as to form before execution.

Recommendation/Action: Approve the authorization of a MOU with the Muscogee County School District for the School Zone Automated Speed Enforcement Program while also authorizing RedSpeed Georgia, LLC to serve as designated point of contact with the Georgia Department of Revenue for said program.

A RESOLUTION

NO.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH THE MUSCOGEE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR THE SCHOOL ZONE AUTOMATED SPEED ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM AND ALSO AUTHORIZE REDSPEED GEORGIA, LLC TO SERVE AS DESIGNATED POINT OF CONTACT WITH THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE FOR SAID PROGRAM.

WHEREAS, the City issued RFP No. 23-0036 for Automated Speed Detection for School Zone Safety Enforcement which resulted in awarding an annual contract to RedSpeed Georgia, LLC per Resolution No. 430-23; and,

WHEREAS, the city intends to allocate to the Muscogee County School District, out of its proportionate share, 5% of speed zone speeding revenues collected for public school zone speeding fines; and,

WHEREAS, the remaining public school zone revenues will be allocated among the public safety departments as follows: 90% to Columbus Police Department, 5% to Fire/EMS, and 5% to Muscogee County Prison. The Muscogee County Sheriff's Office will separately receive 100% of the allocation from private school zone speeding revenues.

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

The City Manager is authorized to execute the attached memorandum of understanding and other appropriate related documents relative to implementing and administering the School Zone Automated Speed Enforcement Program.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the 26th day of March 2024, and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of Council.

Councilor Allen voting	_____.
Councilor Barnes 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	_____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson, III, Mayor