

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	BOMB X-RAY SYSTEM FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of a bomb x-ray system from Atlantic Diving Supply (ADS), Inc., (Virginia Beach, VA) in the amount of \$48,824.20, via Federal Government GSA, Schedule 84, Contract #GS-07F-5969P.

The Police Department is requesting to replace the current bomb x-ray system utilized by the bomb squad because it is no longer functional and cannot be repaired. The department is proposing to purchase the ADS FPX Mini X-ray system. This is a critical piece of technology that delivers high-quality x-ray images ideally suited to detect even the smallest deviations during security operations/threats. The “mini” will allow the bomb technician to reach even the most inaccessible locations easily and quickly. It is smaller than the current system, which will allow for storage inside the vehicle and limit its exposure to the elements.

Funds are budgeted in the FY20 Budget: General Fund – Police – Investigative Services – Capital Expenditures/Over \$5,000; 0101 – 400 – 3320 – INVS – 7761.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF A BOMB X-RAY SYSTEM FROM ATLANTIC DIVING SUPPLY (ADS), INC., (VIRGINIA BEACH, VA) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$48,824.20, VIA FEDERAL GOVERNMENT GSA, SCHEDULE 84, CONTRACT #GS-07F-5969P.

WHEREAS, The Police Department is requesting to replace the current bomb x-ray system utilized by the bomb squad because it is no longer functional and cannot be repaired. The department is proposing to purchase the ADS FPX Mini X-ray system; and,

WHEREAS, this is a critical piece of technology that delivers high-quality x-ray images ideally suited to detect even the smallest deviations during security operations/threats. The “mini” will allow the bomb technician to reach even the most inaccessible locations easily and quickly. It is smaller than the current system, which will allow for storage inside the vehicle and limit its exposure to the elements.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase a bomb x-ray system from Atlantic Diving Supply (ADS), Inc., (Virginia Beach, VA) in the amount of \$48,824.20, via Federal Government GSA, Schedule 84, Contract #GS-07F-5969P. Funds are budgeted in the FY20 Budget: General Fund – Police – Investigative Services – Capital Expenditures/Over \$5,000; 0101 – 400 – 3320 – INVS – 7761.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____, 2020 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

- Councilor Allen voting _____.
- Councilor Barnes voting _____.
- Councilor Crabb voting _____.
- Councilor Davis voting _____.
- Councilor Garrett voting _____.
- Councilor House voting _____.
- Councilor Huff voting _____.
- Councilor Thomas voting _____.
- Councilor Thompson voting _____.
- Councilor Woodson voting _____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. “Skip” Henderson III, Mayor