

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Five-Year Service Agreement for Automatic License Plate Recognition (ALPR) Security Camera System
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the five-year service agreement for the automatic license plate recognition (ALPR) security camera system, for the Police Department, from The Flock Group, Inc D/B/A Flock Safety (Atlanta, GA), in the annual amount of \$60,500.00, for the total cost of \$302,500.00.

The service agreement will cover professional services and license fees for the existing Flock license plate recognition system and equipment currently used, by the Police Department and all sworn officers, in the Real Time Crime Center to further law enforcement and investigation capabilities. The system performs the following:

- 1) Identifies vehicles not only by tag information but by the actual vehicle specifications such as tail-lights.
- 2) Allows officers to scan a tag with their phones and receive information.
- 3) The camera system is self-contained using solar power to operate.
- 4) The system also has vehicle fingerprint technology, allowing the Police Department to set up vehicle alerts based on description, color, etc... without a tag number.
- 5) The system provides access to all privately owned Flock devices within the City that have been shared with the Police Department.

Per Resolution #142-21, Council approved an initial agreement for the Flock License Plate Reader System and Cameras. Consequently, the vendor is considered the only known source for this new agreement, per the Procurement Ordinance, Article No. 3-114.

Funding in the amount of \$60,500.00 for first year of the agreement is budgeted in the FY24 Budget: General Fund – Police – Field Operations - Other Purchased Services; 0101 – 400 – 2300 – FILD – 6699. Funding for the subsequent four years of the agreement will be budgeted in the appropriate fiscal years

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FIVE-YEAR SERVICE AGREEMENT FOR THE AUTOMATIC LICENSE PLATE RECOGNITION (ALPR) SECURITY CAMERA SYSTEM, FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT, FROM THE FLOCK GROUP, INC. D/B/A FLOCK SAFETY (ATLANTA, GA), IN THE ANNUAL AMOUNT OF \$60,500.00, FOR THE TOTAL COST OF \$302,500.00.

WHEREAS, the service agreement will cover professional services and license fees for the existing Flock license plate recognition system and equipment currently used, by the Police Department and all sworn officers, in the Real Time Crime Center to further law enforcement and investigation capabilities. The system performs the following:

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WHEREAS, Per Resolution #142-21, Council approved an initial agreement for the Flock License Plate Reader System and Cameras. Consequently, the vendor is considered the only known source for this new agreement, per the Procurement Ordinance, Article No. 3-114.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to enter into the five-year service agreement for the Automatic License Plate Recognition (ALPR) security camera system, for the Police Department, from The Flock Group, Inc. D/B/A Flock Safety (Atlanta, GA), in the annual amount of \$60,500.00, for the total cost of \$302,500.00. Funding in the amount of \$60,500.00, for first year of the agreement, is budgeted in the FY24 Budget: General Fund – Police – Field Operations - Other Purchased Services; 0101 – 400 – 2300 – FILD – 6699. Funding for the subsequent four years of the agreement will be budgeted in the appropriate fiscal years.

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

Councilor Allen voting	_____.
Councilor Barnes voting	_____.
Councilor Begley 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