

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Additional Fiber Switch for Citizen’s Service Center for Information Technology – Georgia Statewide Contract Cooperative Purchase
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of an additional fiber switch for the Citizens Service Center from CPAK (LaGrange, GA) in the amount of \$66,680.00. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Georgia Statewide Contract # 99999-SPD-T20120501-0006.

The additional fiber switch is crucial to connect all city buildings to the network infrastructure at the Citizens Service Center. This will not only improve the speed and reliability of the network, but also enhance the efficiency, productivity, and security of the entire system.

Georgia Statewide Contract #99999-SPD-T20120501-0006 is a cooperative contract whereby Cisco Systems, Inc. is one of the awarded vendors contracted to provide Network Equipment. CPAK is an authorized partner for Cisco for the United States. The term of the contract is good through September 30, 2024. The contract is available for use by any Georgia governmental entity. The City’s Procurement Ordinance, Article 9-101, authorizes the use of cooperative purchasing.

Funds are available in the FY24 Budget: General Fund – Information Technology – Computer Equipment; 0101 -210 – 1000 – ISS – 7751.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF AN ADDITIONAL FIBER SWITCH FOR THE CITIZENS SERVICE CENTER FROM CPAK (LAGRANGE, GA) IN THE AMOUNT OF \$66,680.00. THE PURCHASE WILL BE ACCOMPLISHED BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA GEORGIA STATEWIDE CONTRACT # 99999-SPD-T20120501-0006.

WHEREAS, the additional fiber switch is crucial to connect all city buildings to the network infrastructure at the Citizens Service Center. This will not only improve the speed and reliability of the network, but also enhance the efficiency, productivity, and security of the entire system; and,

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase an additional fiber switch for the Citizens Service Center from CPAK (LaGrange, GA) in the amount of \$66,680.00. The purchase will be accomplished by Cooperative Purchase via Georgia Statewide Contract # 99999-SPD-T20120501-0006. Funds are available in the FY24 Budget: General Fund – Information Technology – Computer Equipment; 0101 -210 – 1000 – ISS – 7751.

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 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