

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	NiCE Digital Evidence Tracking Software for District Attorney and Police Department
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of the NiCE Justice Cloud SaaS Solution Software Subscription from NICE Systems, Inc. (Hoboken, NJ) for digital evidence tracking for the District Attorney and the Police Department as follows:

District Attorney		Police Department	
Year 1 Cost	\$99,000	Year 1 Cost	\$99,000
Year 2 Cost	\$99,264	Year 2 Cost	\$99,000
Year 3 Cost	\$106,878	Year 3 Cost	\$99,000

Additionally, it is requested that Council approve payment for future software maintenance and renewal fees, which will be budgeted in the appropriate subsequent fiscal years.

NiCE delivers end-to-end digital transformation, improved collaboration, efficiency and cost-savings to all types of public safety and criminal justice agencies, from emergency communications centers and police departments to prosecutors and courts.

Digital evidence is at the center of everyday life. As digital evidence volume and complexity grows, managing the data can be tedious. Creating inefficiencies, backlogs, and getting in the way of delivering timely justice. The NiCE digital evidence system will enable the District Attorney's Office and Police Department to better manage growing volumes of digital evidence and get to the truth faster.

Portions of the NiCE software has been purchased in the past for E911, through Motorola, as part of the MHZ radio system. NICE Systems is the developer of the software and is therefore deemed the only known source to provide digital tracking software, per the Procurement Ordinance, Article 3-114.

Funds are available in the FY26 Budget for Year 1 cost as follows:

District Attorney: General Fund – Information Technology – Software Lease; 0101 – 210 -1000 – ISS - 6541

Police Department: LOST/Public Safety Fund – Police – Public Safety/LOST - Capital Expenditure/Over \$5,000; 0102 – 400 – 9900 – LOST - 7761

Funding for the remaining two years will be budgeted in the appropriate fiscal years.

Additionally, funding for future software maintenance and renewal fees, will be budgeted in the appropriate subsequent fiscal years.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE PURCHASE OF THE NICE JUSTICE CLOUD SAAS SOLUTION SOFTWARE SUBSCRIPTION FROM NICE SYSTEMS, INC. (HOBOKEN, NJ) FOR DIGITAL EVIDENCE TRACKING FOR THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY AND THE POLICE DEPARTMENT AS FOLLOWS:

DISTRICT ATTORNEY		POLICE DEPARTMENT	
YEAR 1 COST	\$99,000	YEAR 1 COST	\$99,000
YEAR 2 COST	\$99,264	YEAR 2 COST	\$99,000
YEAR 3 COST	\$106,878	YEAR 3 COST	\$99,000

ADDITIONALLY, THIS RESOLUTION AUTHORIZES PAYMENT FOR FUTURE SOFTWARE MAINTENANCE AND RENEWAL FEES, WHICH WILL BE BUDGETED IN THE APPROPRIATE SUBSEQUENT FISCAL YEARS.

WHEREAS, NiCE delivers end-to-end digital transformation, improved collaboration, efficiency and cost-savings to all types of public safety and criminal justice agencies, from emergency communications centers and police departments to prosecutors and courts; and,

WHEREAS, digital evidence is at the center of everyday life. As digital evidence volume and complexity grows, managing the data can be tedious. Creating inefficiencies, backlogs, and getting in the way of delivering timely justice. The NiCE digital evidence system will enable the District Attorney's Office and Police Department to better manage growing volumes of digital evidence and get to the truth faster; and,

WHEREAS, portions of the NiCE software has been purchased in the past for E911, through Motorola, as part of the MHZ radio system. NICE Systems is the developer of the software and is therefore deemed the only known source to provide digital tracking software, per the Procurement Ordinance, Article 3-114.

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

That the Mayor and/or his designee is hereby authorized to purchase of the NiCE Justice Cloud SaaS Solution Software Subscription from NICE Systems, Inc. (Hoboken, NJ) for digital evidence tracking for the District Attorney and the Police Department as follows:

District Attorney		Police Department	
Year 1 Cost	\$99,000	Year 1 Cost	\$99,000
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Year 3 Cost	\$106,878	Year 3 Cost	\$99,000

Additionally, the Mayor and/or his designee is authorized to render payment for future software maintenance and renewal fees, which will be budgeted in the appropriate subsequent fiscal years. Funds are available in the FY26 Budget for Year 1 cost as follows:

District Attorney: General Fund – Information Technology – Software Lease; 0101 – 210 -1000
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Expenditure/Over \$5,000; 0102 – 400 – 9900 – LOST - 7761

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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