Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Consulting Services for Information Technology
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council authorize an agreement with Reginald Thompson (Columbus, GA) to provide consulting services for the Mainframe (CATS) data validation and configuration, business process review, and other tasks as needed for the conversion to the Tyler Odyssey Court System Software, in the estimated amount of $15,000.00.

In collaboration with the Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit, the Columbus Consolidated Government recently purchased the Odyssey Court System from Tyler Technologies. Implementation of this new software package requires configuration review, data validation and business process review from the existing, outdated, mainframe based court system (CATS) to the Odyssey system.

As a former City employee, with over 4 years of experience as a user of the City's CATS court system, Reginald Thompson is a subject-matter expert currently familiar with existing Standard Operating Procedures and is available to assist the Information Technology Department with these tasks. Reginald Thompson is currently compliant and has agreed to remain compliant with all requirements for handling criminal justice information, including, but not limited to, NCIC and GCIC regulations.

Funds are available in the FY21 Budget: General Fund – Information Technology – Professional Services; 0101 – 210 – 1000 – ISS – 6311.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AN AGREEMENT WITH REGINALD THOMPSON (COLUMBUS, GA) TO PROVIDE CONSULTING SERVICES FOR THE MAINFRAME (CATS) DATA VALIDATION AND CONFIGURATION, BUSINESS PROCESS REVIEW, AND OTHER TASKS AS NEEDED FOR THE CONVERSION TO THE TYLER ODYSSEY COURT SYSTEM SOFTWARE, IN THE ESTIMATED AMOUNT OF $15,000.00.

WHEREAS, in collaboration with the Chattahoochee Judicial Circuit, the Columbus Consolidated Government recently purchased the Odyssey Court System from Tyler Technologies; and,

WHEREAS, implementation of this new software package requires configuration review, data validation and business process review from the existing, outdated, mainframe based court system (CATS) to the Odyssey system; and,

WHEREAS, as a former City employee, with over 4 years of experience as a user of the City's CATS court system, Reginald Thompson is a subject-matter expert currently familiar with existing Standard Operating Procedures and is available to assist the Information Technology Department with these tasks. Reginald Thompson is currently compliant and has agreed to remain compliant with all requirements for handling criminal justice information, including, but not limited to, NCIC and GCIC regulations.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute an agreement with Reginald Thompson (Columbus, GA) to provide consulting services for the Mainframe (CATS) data validation and configuration, business process review, and other tasks as needed for the conversion to the Tyler Odyssey Court System Software, in the estimated amount of $15,000.00. Funds are available in the FY21 Budget: General Fund – Information Technology – Professional Services; 0101 – 210 – 1000 – ISS – 6311.

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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   _____.

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Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council   B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor