

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Upgrade of Juvenile Court Case Management System (JCATS)
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the upgrade to the Juvenile Court Automated Tracking System (JCATS) provided by Canyon Solutions (Phoenix, AZ), in an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00.

Due to the COVID19 Pandemic, it became apparent electronic filing and payment processing was needed throughout the court system. This upgrade for Juvenile Court includes e-filings capabilities and a payment integration with FivePoints Payments software. The payment integration will allow for payments via a web portal, phone, and counter card payments. There will be no additional cost to the city for the payment portal as the user will be charged a 4% service fee.

JCATS is the case management system used by Juvenile Court that is funded by the State through a contract with the Council of Juvenile Court Judges. However, the City must pay for an upgrade in order to get additional functionality that mirrors the Tyler Odyssey court case management system, utilized by the City. Annual software and maintenance fees will be funded by the Council of Juvenile Court Judges.

Funding is available for the upgrade in the FY23 Budget from General Fund Reserves as follows: General Fund - Non-Departmental – Non-Categorical – COVID19 – Equipment; 0101-590-3000-NCAT-7764.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE UPGRADE TO THE JUVENILE COURT AUTOMATED TRACKING SYSTEM (JCATS) PROVIDED BY CANYON SOLUTIONS (PHOENIX, AZ), IN AN AMOUNT NOT TO EXCEED \$100,000.00.

WHEREAS, due to the COVID19 Pandemic, it became apparent electronic filing and payment processing was needed throughout the court system.

WHEREAS, this upgrade for Juvenile Court includes e-filings capabilities and a payment integration with FivePoints Payments software. The payment integration will allow for payments via a web portal, phone, and counter card payments. There will be no additional cost to the city for the payment portal as the user will be charged a 4% service fee; 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 the upgrade to the Juvenile Court Automated Tracking System (JCATS) provided by Canyon Solutions (Phoenix, AZ), in an amount not to exceed \$100,000.00. Funding is available for the upgrade in the FY23 Budget from General Fund Reserves as follows: General Fund - Non-Departmental – Non-Categorical – COVID19 – Equipment; 0101-590-3000-NCAT-7764.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____, 2023 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

- Councilor Allen voting _____.
- Councilor Barnes voting _____.
- Councilor Cogle voting _____.
- Councilor Crabb voting _____.
- Councilor Davis voting _____.
- Councilor Garrett voting _____.
- Councilor House voting _____.
- Councilor Huff voting _____.
- Councilor Thomas voting _____.
- Councilor Tucker voting _____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor