

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Surplus Equipment: Decommissioned Mainframe and Peripheral Equipment
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council declare as surplus the decommissioned IBM Mainframe and peripheral equipment, housed in the Information Technology Department, in accordance with Section 7-501 of the Charter of Columbus Consolidated Government. Additionally, it is requested that Council authorize the City Manager to sign the sales agreement and statement of work from Mainline Information Systems (Tallahassee, FL), the Certified IBM vendor, to dismantle, and remove the equipment in the amount \$6,250.00; and eradicate all data on the equipment in the amount of \$18,560.00.

The City's IBM Mainframe and peripherals have been decommissioned due the equipment being at the end of its useful life and end of maintenance support. Due to changing technology, this machine and its peripherals have been replaced with more modern systems and no longer serves any purpose for the City. Consequently, this equipment should be declared surplus.

The sales agreement and statement of work from Mainline has been reviewed by the City Attorney's office, which outlines the process of removing and eradicating all data from the machines; and physically uninstalling and removing the Mainframe and related peripherals from the premises. The mainframe and mainframe peripherals, which are at the end of their useful life and support, have little to no value, due to changing technology. Therefore, the cost of removal is higher than the selling price, resulting in the City paying IBM's certified vendor, Mainline, to provide the removal and eradication services. Mainline is the City's contracted vendor for the maintenance of the equipment. The Mainframe is over 20 years old and various components of the mainframe have been upgraded throughout its productive life.

Funding for the equipment removal and eradication of data is budgeted in the FY21 Budget: General Fund – Information Technology – Software Lease; 0101 – 210 – 1000 – ISS – 6541.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DECLARATION AS SURPLUS THE DECOMMISSIONED IBM MAINFRAME AND PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT, HOUSED IN THE INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 7-501 OF THE CHARTER OF COLUMBUS CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT. ADDITIONALLY, IT IS REQUESTED THAT COUNCIL AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO SIGN THE SALES AGREEMENT AND STATEMENT OF WORK FROM MAINLINE INFORMATION SYSTEMS (TALLAHASSEE, FL), THE CERTIFIED IBM VENDOR, TO DIS-MANTEL, AND REMOVE THE EQUIPMENT IN THE AMOUNT \$6,250.00; AND ERADICATE ALL DATA ON THE EQUIPMENT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$18,560.00.

WHEREAS, the City's IBM Mainframe and peripherals have been decommissioned due the equipment being at the end of its useful life and end of maintenance support. Due to changing technology, this machine and its peripherals have been replaced with more modern systems and no longer serves any purpose for the City. Consequently, this equipment should be declared surplus; and,

WHEREAS, the sales agreement and statement of work from Mainline has been reviewed by the City Attorney's office, which outlines the process of removing and eradicating all data from the machines; and physically uninstalling and removing the Mainframe and related peripherals from the premises. The mainframe and mainframe peripherals, which are at the end of their useful life and support, have little to no value, due to changing technology. Therefore, the cost of removal is higher than the selling price, resulting in the City paying IBM's certified vendor, Mainline, to provide the removal and eradication services. Mainline is the City's contracted vendor for the maintenance of the equipment. The Mainframe is over 20 years old and various components of the mainframe have been upgraded throughout its productive life.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to declare as surplus the decommissioned IBM Mainframe and peripheral equipment, housed in the Information Technology Department, in accordance with Section 7-501 of the Charter of Columbus Consolidated Government. Additionally, it is requested that Council authorize the City Manager to sign the sales agreement and statement of work from Mainline Information Systems (Tallahassee, FL), the Certified IBM vendor, to dis-mantel, and remove the equipment in the amount \$6,250.00; and eradicate all data on the equipment in the amount of \$18,560.00. Funding for the equipment removal and eradication of data is budgeted in the FY21 Budget: General Fund – Information Technology – Software Lease; 0101 – 210 – 1000 – ISS – 6541.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____, 2021 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 Tucker voting _____.
Councilor Woodson voting _____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor