

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Imaging Laser Scanner with Subscription and Various Accessories for the Sheriff's Office
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of an imaging laser scanner with subscription service and various accessories from Leica Geosystems (Alpharetta, GA), for the Sheriff's Office, in the amount of \$51,639.32.

The imaging laser scanner, Leica's BLK360, second generation, is a compact, high-performance device that captures high-resolution 3D point clouds and spherical panoramic imagery using laser technology. The Sheriff's Office will use the equipment for rapid, accurate, and comprehensive 3D documentation of crime and collision scenes. By creating a detailed digital twin of a scene, investigators can preserve evidence, analyze incidents from multiple perspectives, and present compelling visual evidence in court.

Leica Geosystems is the developer and manufacturer of the scanner. Therefore, the vendor is considered the only known source for this purchase, per the Procurement Ordinance 3-114.

Funds are available in the FY26 Budget: LOST/Public Safety Fund - Sheriff - Public Safety/LOST - Capital Expenditure/Over \$5,000; 0102 – 550 – 9900 – LOST – 7761.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PURCHASE OF AN IMAGING LASER SCANNER WITH SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE AND VARIOUS ACCESSORIES FROM LEICA GEOSYSTEMS (ALPHARETTA, GA), FOR THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$51,639.32.

WHEREAS, the imaging laser scanner, Leica's BLK360, second generation, is a compact, high-performance device that captures high-resolution 3D point clouds and spherical panoramic imagery using laser technology; and,

WHEREAS, the Sheriff's Office will use the equipment for rapid, accurate, and comprehensive 3D documentation of crime and collision scenes. By creating a detailed digital twin of a scene, investigators can preserve evidence, analyze incidents from multiple perspectives, and present compelling visual evidence in court; and,

WHEREAS, Leica Geosystems is the developer and manufacturer of the scanner. Therefore, the vendor is considered the only known source for this purchase, per the Procurement Ordinance 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 an imaging laser scanner with subscription service and various accessories from Leica Geosystems (Alpharetta, GA), for the Sheriff's Office, in the amount of \$51,639.32. Funds are available in the FY26 Budget: LOST/Public Safety Fund - Sheriff - Public Safety/LOST - Capital Expenditure/Over \$5,000; 0102 – 550 – 9900 – LOST – 7761.

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