

(A) BOMB ROBOT FOR SHERIFF'S OFFICE – GSA COOPERATIVE PURCHASE

It is requested that Council approve the purchase of a bomb robot from ICOR Technology (Ottawa Ontario, Canada), in the amount of \$79,816.12, by Cooperative Purchase via Federal GSA Contract #GS-07F-0430V.

The Mini-CALIBER[®] bomb robot is lightweight, modular, and one-man portable. The robot will allow the Bomb Squad officers to remain a safe distance away from a suspect package or hostage-taker; therefore, reducing the loss of life. The equipment will enhance Bomb Squad capabilities and provide a smaller platform robot that can work in more confined space and hard to manage areas, but still complete full bomb disposal operations to include neutralization of known and/or suspected explosive devices. Also, due to the smaller platform, the robot can be integrated into SRT/SWAT missions and be used for barricaded gunmen, hostage situations and high-risk warrants to locate suspects and provide invaluable intel to the tactical teams.

Funds are budgeted in the FY22 Budget: Multi-Government Project Fund – Sheriff – FY19 DHS State Homeland Security Grant– Capital Expenditures/Over \$5,000; 0216 – 550 – 3014 – EDOG – 7761.

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A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING PURCHASE OF A BOMB ROBOT FROM ICOR TECHNOLOGY (OTTAWAY ONTARIO, CANADA), IN THE AMOUNT OF \$79,816.12, BY COOPERATIVE PURCHASE VIA FEDERAL GSA CONTRACT #GS-07F-0430V.

WHEREAS, the Mini-CALIBER® bomb robot is lightweight, modular, and one-man portable. The robot will allow the Bomb Squad officers to remain a safe distance away from a suspect package or hostage-taker; therefore, reducing the loss of life; and,

WHEREAS, the equipment will enhance Bomb Squad capabilities and provide a smaller platform robot that can work in more confined space and hard to manage areas, but still complete full bomb disposal operations to include neutralization of known and/or suspected explosive devices. Also, due to the smaller platform, the robot can be integrated into SRT/SWAT missions and be used for barricaded gunmen, hostage situations and high-risk warrants to locate suspects and provide invaluable intel to the tactical teams.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to purchase a bomb robot from ICOR Technology (Ottaway Ontario, Canada), in the amount of \$79,816.12, by Cooperative Purchase via Federal GSA Contract #GS-07F-0430V. Funds are budgeted in the FY22 Budget: Multi-Government Project Fund – Sheriff – FY19 DHS State Homeland Security Grant– Capital Expenditures/Over \$5,000; 0216 – 550 – 3014 – EDOG – 7761.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____, 2022 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