

**AN ORDINANCE NO 24-108**  
**ENTITLED**

**AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE USE OF RED SPEED CAMERA FUNDS RE: APD SERVICE WEAPONS; FURTHER AUTHORIZING AMENDING THE CITY OF ALBANY'S FISCAL YEAR 2024 BUDGET FOR SUCH PURCHASE; REPEALING PRIOR ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the citizens of the City of Albany, Georgia, to contract with GT Distributors, Inc. to purchase APD Service Weapons; and

WHEREAS, this purchase is a public safety initiative of the City; and

WHEREAS, the proposed expenditure meets the requirements in O.C.G.A. § 40-14-18(m),

WHEREAS, it is further in the City's best interest to amend the fiscal year 2024 budget as described in Agenda Item of April 23, 2024; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Albany, Georgia and it is hereby ordained by authority of same:

SECTION 1. The Chief Financial Officer is authorized to expend up to \$264,996 of Red Speed Camera, traffic and pedestrian safety funds for the above-described purchase.


SECTION 2. The Mayor and Board of Commissioners hereby approve this budget amendment for the fiscal year 2024 Adopted Budget as described in Agenda Item described above.

SECTION 3. The Chief Financial Officer is authorized and directed to make appropriate line-item adjustments to the budget for FY 24.

SECTION 4. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict herewith are repealed.

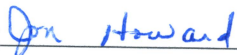
  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

 ASST  
CITY CLERK

Adopted: May 28, 2024



Introduced By: 

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**AGENDA ITEM**

DATE: April 23, 2024  
MEETING DATE: May 21, 2024  
SUBJECT: APD Service Weapons  
PRESENTED FOR: Decision:  Information:   
PRESENTER(S): Michael Persley, Chief of Police  
Corey Gamble, Buyer II

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**Statement of Issue:**

Holsters and Accessories; GT Distributors, Inc. – Total exp. \$264,996.00

**History/ Facts and Issues:**

This is for the Albany Police Department to purchase new service weapons. The purchase consists of 200 Gen 5 system Glock 47 pistols, with Stream lights, holsters, locking systems, belt clips, magazines, magazine pouches, pistol pouches, along with 50 concealment holsters. The existing handguns purchased in 2011 are Gen 4 system. GT Distributors, Inc. is a State contract holder for the equipment and offers buy-back programs for the old equipment. The warranties of the equipment vary in length from 1 year to lifetime, depending on the manufacturer. The estimated delivery is 120 – 150 days from the date of order. The total expenditure is \$264,996.00.

**Options/Pro and Cons:**

**Pros:**

- The vendor is offering below state contract pricing for the equipment.
- The vendor is offering to buy the old equipment and giving the officers a chance to buy back their old duty weapon at a discounted price.
- New duty weapons will increase the efficacy and efficiency of activities performed by the Albany Police Department.

**Cons:**

- Budget impact of \$264,996.00.
- Manufacturer estimated lead time of 120 days from the date of order.

**Recommended Action:**

Adopt authorizing resolution and approve budget amendment.

**Fiscal Impact/Funding Source:**

2201.8016 and 2201.7510 – Red Speed Collections Fund Balance

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