

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Uptown Decorative Lighting Upgrade
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested to execute a Lighting Services Agreement with Georgia Power for the Uptown Decorative Lighting Upgrade. The upfront capital cost is \$250,000 funded by OLOST Infrastructure reserves and an average monthly cost for maintenance and energy of \$7,575 funded from the Streetlight budget in the General Fund. Implementation of new standards will need to be considered as part of the budget process annually due to increased cost for installation and operation
INITIATED BY:	City Manager's Office

Recommendation: Approval is requested to execute a Lighting Services Agreement with Georgia Power for the Uptown Decorative Lighting Upgrade.

Background: The City of Columbus utilizes Georgia Power to install and maintain street lighting and pedestrian lighting throughout the areas of Columbus serviced by Georgia Power. Georgia Power has proposed to upgrade all the street lighting in phases. The Uptown upgrade is Phase 1. The lighting will have a higher illumination and provide for better visibility for vehicles and pedestrians.

Analysis: Georgia Power has proposed replacement of the 303+/- 150w HPS Decorative Post Tops with LED 80w Granville Fixtures. Staff will continue to work with Georgia Power on future phases to replace existing fixtures with the new fixtures to improve lighting. New standards will need to be developed for implementation to include on acceptance of new streets and on planned roadway projects.

Financial Considerations: The upfront capital cost is \$250,000 funded by OLOST Infrastructure reserves and an average monthly cost for maintenance and energy of \$7,575 funded from the Streetlight budget in the General Fund. Implementation of new standards will need to be considered as part of the budget process annually due to increased cost for installation and operation.

Legal Considerations: Council approval is required to execute this agreement.

Recommendation/Action: Approval is requested to execute a Lighting Services Agreement with Georgia Power for the Uptown Decorative Lighting Upgrade.

A RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A LIGHTING SERVICE AGREEMENT WITH GEORGIA POWER FOR THE REPLACEMENT OF THE UPTOWN DECORATIVE LIGHTING UPGRADE.

WHEREAS, the lighting in Uptown needs to be upgraded for vehicle and pedestrian safety,

WHEREAS, Georgia Power is proposing to replace the 303 +/- 150w HPS Decorative Post Tops with LED 80w Granville Fixtures; and,

WHEREAS, the upfront capital cost is \$250,000 funded thru Other Local Option Sales Tax – Infrastructure Reserve Funds.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute a Lighting Service Agreement with Georgia Power for the replacement of the Uptown Decorative Lighting Upgrade.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the _____ day of _____ 2022 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of ten 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, Mayor