

RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF DONATIONS IN SUPPORT OF "THE DREAM LIVES," DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. (MLK) COMMEMORATION EVENT.

WHEREAS, the Mayor's Commission on Unity, Diversity and Prosperity ("the Commission"), has a history of hosting an annual commemorative event to celebrate Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; and,

WHEREAS, the Mayor's Commission seeks to renew the spirit of the MLK legacy to meet the challenges of today and to broaden the draw of citizen participants from all ages, races and walks of life through "The Dream Lives," MLK Commemorative Event, and,

WHEREAS, numerous corporate sponsors have stepped forward to support this MLK Commemorative Event of speakers and entertainment.

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

That the Mayor, City Manager and Finance Director are hereby authorized to use approximately \$20,000 in carry-over donations from previous fiscal years, to accept approximately \$30,000 of additional donations to be raised in fiscal year 2025 in support of the MLK commemorative event, and to expend such monies to cover said expenses of the event approved by the Mayor which shall not be in excess of amounts received in donation. Any donated amounts in excess of the costs of the MLK commemorative event will be retained in a designated account of the Commission to be used for the MLK event in future years.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the ____ day of _____, 2024 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of ____ members of said Council.

- Councilor Allen voting _____.
- Councilor Chambers voting _____.
- Councilor Cogle voting _____.
- Councilor Crabb voting _____.
- Councilor Davis voting _____.
- Councilor Garrett voting _____.
- Councilor Hickey voting _____.
- Councilor Huff voting _____.
- Councilor Thomas voting _____.
- Councilor Tucker voting _____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson, Mayor