

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Concessionaire Services Contract Extension for Parks and Recreation Sports Facilities (Annual Contract) – RFB No. 19-0012
INITIATED BY:	Finance Department

It is requested that Council approve the continuance of the annual contract with Chester's Barbecue (Columbus, GA), through April 30, 2027, for concessionaire services for Parks & Recreation's sports facilities.

The contractor provides all equipment, supplies, materials, merchandise, transportation, and labor necessary for the concession services at the A.J. McClung Memorial Stadium and South Commons facilities.

Per Resolution No. 239-19, dated August 13, 2019, Council authorized the execution of a 5-year annual contract with Chester's Barbecue. The contract has exhausted all renewals, and an authorized extension. The Parks & Recreation Department did not request an extension of the contract at the appropriate time. However, the Department recently determined that a continuance of the contract is needed to maintain concessionaire services for athletes and visitors at the sports facilities during football season. Additionally, the continuance will allow time for the Parks & Recreation Department to complete specifications and advertise a new RFP. Council approval is required to continue this contract.

The vendor will operate the concessions areas at their own expense. The City's portion of the proceeds will be deposited in the Revenue Account.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CONTINUANCE OF THE ANNUAL CONTRACT WITH CHESTER’S BARBECUE (COLUMBUS, GA), THROUGH APRIL 30, 2027, FOR CONCESSIONAIRE SERVICES FOR PARKS & RECREATION SPORTS FACILITIES.

WHEREAS, the contractor provides all equipment, supplies, materials, merchandise, transportation, and labor necessary for the concession services at the A. J. McClung Memorial Stadium and South Commons facilities; and,

WHEREAS, per Resolution No. 239-19, dated August 13, 2019, Council authorized the execution of a 5-year annual contract with Chester’s Barbecue. The contract has exhausted all renewals, and a previously authorized extension. The Parks & Recreation Department did not request an extension of the contract at the appropriate time. However, the Department recently determined that a continuance of the contract is needed to maintain concessionaire services for athletes and visitors at the sports facilities during football season. Additionally, the continuance will allow time for the Parks & Recreation Department to complete specifications and advertise a new RFP. Council approval is required to continue this contract.

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

That the City Manager and/or his designee is hereby authorized to approve the continuance of the annual contract with Chester’s Barbecue (Columbus, GA), through April 30, 2027, for concessionaire services for Parks & Recreation’s sports facilities. The vendor will operate the concessions areas at their own expense. The City’s portion of the proceeds will be deposited in the Revenue Account.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the ____ day of _____, 2026 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen	voting _____
Councilor Barnes	voting _____
Councilor Chambers	voting _____
Councilor Cogle	voting _____
Councilor Cook	voting _____
Councilor Crabb	voting _____
Councilor Davis	voting _____
Councilor Garrett	voting _____
Councilor Huff	voting _____
Councilor Tucker	voting _____

Lindsey G. McLemore, Clerk of Council

B.H. “Skip” Henderson III, Mayor