

Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Hawks Foundation Grant
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested to allow Parks and Recreation to apply for grants available through the Hawks Foundation and Georgia Recreation and Parks Association and, if awarded, accept the grant valued at \$2380.00. Six agencies per district will be awarded the needs-based scholarships.
INITIATED BY:	Parks and Recreation Department

Recommendation: Approval is requested to allow Parks and Recreation to apply for grants available through the Hawks Foundation and Georgia Recreation and Parks Association, to accept any funds if awarded and to amend the multi-governmental fund by the amount of the award. Each agency can apply for up to \$2,380.00 (6 agencies per district will be awarded) for needs-based scholarship registration.

Background: GRPA, in partnership with the Atlanta Hawks and the Hawks Foundation are offering GRPA member agencies funding, resources, and opportunities across the state to help serve communities through the game of basketball. Each agency can apply for up to \$2,380.00 (6 agencies per district will be awarded) for needs-based scholarship registration.

Analysis: Funding will be used to completely scholarship youth and/or special needs participants who are unable to pay for participation. The scholarship includes registration as well as the complete uniform, leaving no expense for the participant to cover.

Financial Considerations: This will be at little to no cost to the City as it is a grant.

Legal Considerations: Council is the approving authority for all resolutions.

Recommendation/Actions: Authorize the City Manager to allow Parks and Recreation to apply for grants available through the Hawks Foundation and Georgia Recreation and Parks Association, to accept any funds if awarded and to amend the multi-governmental fund by the amount of the grant.

**A RESOLUTION
NO. _____**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, TO
AUTHORIZE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT TO APPLY FOR GRANTS
AVAILABLE THROUGH THE HAWKS FOUNDATION AND GEORGIA
RECREATION AND PARKS ASSOCIATION TO ACCEPT ANY FUNDS IF AWARDED
AND TO AMEND THE MULTI-GOVERNMENTIAL FUND BY THE AMOUNT OF
THE AWARD.**

WHEREAS, the department will use this scholarship for basketball participants; and,

WHEREAS, this will offer basketball to participants that may not otherwise be able to do so: and,

WHEREAS, Parks and Recreation desires to apply for a grant in the amount of \$2,380,

WHEREAS, that the Multi Governmental Fund is amended by the amount of the grant that is awarded; and,

WHEREAS, this grant will be of no cost to the City unless minor, mild expenditures paid out of Parks and Recreation, Recreation Services Division's budget occur.

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

That the City Manager or his designee is hereby authorized to apply for a grant and if awarded, accept a grant valued at approximately \$2380.00, given by the Hawks Foundation and the Georgia Recreation and Parks Association.

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 Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson, III, Mayor