

AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
CONSOLIDATED GOVERNMENT OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA
AND
COLUMBUS AIRPORT COMMISSION
AND
THE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

This Agreement (the “Agreement”), made and entered into this ____ day of _____, 2026 by and between the Consolidated Government of Columbus, Georgia (“CCG”), the Columbus Airport Commission, (“CSG”) and the Development Authority of Columbus, Georgia (“DA”);

RECITALS

Whereas, CCG is a consolidated city-county government existing under the laws of the State of Georgia;

Whereas, the DA was established by Ordinance No. 72-76 to develop and promote for the public good and general welfare trade, commerce, industry and employment opportunities in the City of Columbus and members of the Board are appointed by the Mayor, with the consent of the Council of Columbus; and,

Whereas, the CSG was created by Constitutional Amendment, Article 5, Section 4, Ga. Laws 1868, Page 1655, for the purpose of administering the operations of the Columbus Metropolitan Airport; and,

Whereas, the CSG is in need of operating support to stabilize the airport, building the leadership team to grow non-aeronautical revenue, protect the revenue-producing assets, and pursue strategic initiatives that grow the airport, which in turn are expected to bolster the environment for continued economic activity in Muscogee County; and,

Whereas, CCG desires to support the efforts of the CSG which are expected to result in additional economic development activity and job growth in Muscogee County; and,

Whereas, the DA and CCG wish to assist the CSG with terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement.

WITNESSETH:

In order to carry out the public purposes as set forth above, CCG, CSG and DA hereby agree as follows:

1. The DA is funded by an Economic Development millage of .50 mills, .25 mills is a direct allocation to the DA and .25 mills is maintained by Columbus.
2. In its Budget for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2027 (Fiscal Year 2027), CCG will appropriate \$260,000 from the .25 mills maintained by Columbus which will be provided to the DA for funding to the CSG.
3. The DA will reimburse CSG up to \$260,000 in support of job growth and economic development activities annually for FY27, FY28 and FY29 if appropriated by Council in future fiscal years. CSG will submit periodic reimbursement requests to the DA with backup documentation to support the funding request to include copies of invoices, cancelled checks, and/or payroll reports for personnel.
4. CSG shall provide a detailed expenditure report on how the funds were utilized to the DA, which shall be submitted annually to the City Manager.

Delois Marsh
Chairwoman, Columbus Airport Commission

Date: _____

Tyson Begly
City Manager

Date: _____

Development Authority of Columbus, Georgia

Selvin Hollingsworth, Chairman

Date: _____