

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Columbus Airport Commission Funding Support
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Columbus Airport Commission and the Development Authority to support the economic development activities at the airport and rescind Resolution No. 192-26.
INITIATED BY:	City Manager's Office

Recommendation: Approval is requested to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Columbus Airport Commission and the Development Authority to support the economic development activities at the airport and rescind Resolution No. 192-26.

Background: The Columbus Airport Commission (CSG) was created by Constitutional Amendment, Article 5, Section 4, Ga. Laws 1968, Page 1655, for the purpose of administering the operations of the Columbus Metropolitan Airport. 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. Resolution No. 192.26 was approved on July 28, 2026. The Development Authority has requested a few minor changes to the Intergovernmental Agreement.

Analysis: The Columbus Airport Commission is a component unit of the Columbus Consolidated Government (CCG). The CCG desires to support the efforts of the CSG for ongoing operational needs, capital improvements, and deferred maintenance.

Financial Considerations: Funding is appropriated in FY27 in the Economic Development Fund \$260,000.

Legal Considerations: The City Attorney will review the Intergovernmental Agreement and approve as to form.

Recommendation/Action: Approval is requested to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Columbus Airport Commission and the Development Authority to support the economic development activities at the airport and rescind Resolution No. 192-26.

A RESOLUTION

NO.

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, TO AUTHORIZE THE CITY MANAGER TO ENTER INTO AN INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT WITH THE COLUMBUS AIRPORT COMMISSION AND THE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY FOR \$260,000 OUT OF THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT FUND AND RESCIND RESOLUTION NO. 192.26.

WHEREAS, the Columbus Airport Commission (CSG) was created by Constitutional Amendment, Article 5, Section 4, Ga. Laws 1968, Page 1655, for the purpose of administering the operations of the Columbus Metropolitan Airport; and,

WHEREAS, the CSG is a component unit of the Columbus Consolidated Government (CCG); and,

WHEREAS, CCG desires to support the CSG with an appropriation out of the Economic Development Fund of \$260,000; and,

WHEREAS, Resolution No. 192-26 was approved on July 28, 2026, and the Development Authority has requested a few minor changes to the Intergovernmental Agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, AS FOLLOWS:

The Council of Columbus, Georgia hereby authorizes the City Manager to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Columbus Airport Commission and the Development Authority for FY27 with an expenditure amount of \$260,000 from the Economic Development Fund and to continue for FY28 and FY29 if funds are appropriated by City Council and rescind Resolution No. 192-26.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the 25th day of _____ August 2026 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen voting	_____.
Councilor Barnes voting	_____.
Councilor Chamber 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