

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Acquisition of GDOT Property - 6th Street and 6th Avenue
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested to submit an application to acquire excess property from the Georgia Department of Transportation located at 6 th Street and 6 th Avenue.
INITIATED BY:	City Manager's Office

Recommendation: Approval is requested to submit an application to acquire excess property from the Georgia Department of Transportation located at 6th Street and 6th Avenue.

Background: The property located at 6th Street and 6th Avenue was previously owned by the City of Columbus and is known as the lower railyard. This property is currently deeded to the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) and they desire to return the property to the City of Columbus.

Analysis: An application is required to acquire the excess property from GDOT.

Financial Considerations: There is no cost to acquire this property.

Legal Considerations: The City Attorney will approve the application.

Recommendation/Action: Approval is requested to authorize the City Manager to submit an application to acquire excess property from the Georgia Department of Transportation located at 6th Street and 6th Avenue.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION TO SUBMIT AN APPLICATION TO ACQUIRE EXCESS
PROPERTY FROM THE GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
LOCATED AT 6TH STREET AND 6TH AVENUE.**

WHEREAS, the Georgia Department of Transportation (GDOT) desires to dispose of excess property located at 6th Street and 6th Avenue; and,

WHEREAS, this property was previously owned by the City of Columbus; and

WHEREAS, the City of Columbus is interested in pursuing the return of this property from GDOT.

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

The City Manager is hereby authorized to submit an application to pursue the acquisition of excess property from the Georgia Department of Transportation located at 6th Street and 6th Avenue. The City Manager shall report any specific real property GDOT proposes to return to the City of Columbus to Council for further review before any property is accepted by the City by further resolution of Council.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held 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 Tucker voting	_____.
Councilor Thomas voting	_____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor