

RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION UPDATING THE TRAVEL POLICY FOR MEMBERS OF THE COLUMBUS, GEORGIA COUNCIL.

WHEREAS, this Council desires to do its part to promote fiscal responsibility and be good stewards of the citizens' tax dollars; and

WHEREAS, this Council adopted Resolution NO. 149-22 on June 14, 2022, to establish a policy for travel reimbursement of its members: and

WHEREAS, this Council desires to repeal and replace Resolution No. 149-22 with this Resolution to update its policies in a way that will still encourage the responsible use of its travel budget but also provide more flexibility for the effective use of travel funding.

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

No Councilor will be reimbursed by the City for more than \$3500. 00 for travel outside of Columbus, Georgia each fiscal year regardless of the availability of funding. Such reimbursement may include conference fees and associated travel expenses. This limitation shall not apply to any mandatory training conferences required by State Law or any conferences that a Councilor chooses to attend at his or her own expense or at the expense of another organization.

The payment of any conference fees and travel expenses, whether for mandatory training or in accordance with the paragraph above, shall be subject to the availability of funds in the annual budget, and any expenses will only be reimbursed in accordance with governing Columbus Consolidated Government travel policies.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the 8th day of July 2025 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

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| Councilor Allen | voting _____ |
| Councilor Anker | 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 _____ |

Lindsey G. McLemore
Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson, III
Mayor