

RESOLUTION

NO. 149-22

A RESOLUTION ~~UPDATING SETTING A 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 ~~commit to aits~~ 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 attendance at more than one conference 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 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.

Councilor Allen	voting	_____
Councilor Anker	voting	_____
Councilor Chambers	voting	_____
Councilor Cogle	voting	_____
Councilor Crabb	voting	_____
Councilor Davis	voting	_____
Councilor Garrett	voting	_____
Councilor Huff	voting	_____
Councilor Hickey	voting	_____
Councilor Tucker	voting	_____

Lindsey G. McLemore
____ Clerk of Council

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