

AN ORDINANCE

NO.

An Ordinance adding a new Section 2-3.08 of the Columbus Code, to establish a uniform policy for the acceptance of donations made to the consolidated government, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1.

A new Section 2-3.08 of the Columbus Code is hereby adopted to read as follows:

“Sec. 2-3.8. – Acceptance of Donations.

All donations in monetary or in kind made by private individuals, businesses, and non-profit organizations to the consolidated government or its departments or other agencies will be accepted in accordance with the following guidelines:

- (1) Donations in an amount or having a value of less than \$1000. may be accepted at the departmental level. Each receiving department or agency will be responsible for logging the donation on a donation index which will be updated quarterly and available on the City’s website.
- (2) Donations to be received in a specific fiscal year for a particular project or purpose shall be approved in aggregate by Council Resolution on an annual basis.
- (3) Donations in an amount or having a value over \$1000.00 which are not part of an annual authorization made pursuant to paragraph (2) above shall be brought to Council for approval by resolution on the City Manager’s Agenda.”

SECTION 2.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the 24th day of September, 2024; introduced a second time at a regular meeting of said Council held on 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 Thomas voting _____
Councilor Tucker voting _____

Sandra T Davis
Clerk of Council

B. H. "Skip" Henderson, III
Mayor