

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Risk and Safety Day Donations
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested to accept financial donations from businesses and organizations to offset Risk Management's cost to host a full-day Risk and Safety Day Community Event at Lakebottom Park.
INITIATED BY:	Risk Management

Recommendation: Approval is requested to accept financial donations from businesses and organizations to offset Risk Management's cost to host a full-day Risk and Safety Day Community Event at Lakebottom Park.

Background: The Risk Management Division was awarded a grant to hire one intern who will plan, promote, and network with various departments to develop a "Risk and Safety Day" community event. This event will be free to the citizens of Columbus to promote safety within our community. Each department will focus on a specific topic of safety, including water safety, fire safety, pedestrian crossings, bus safety, etc. Receiving donations will aid in this event being a success for the entire community.

Analysis: The Columbus Consolidated Government is requesting approval to accept financial donations for this one-day event.

Financial Considerations: This will be at no cost to the City as they are private donations from various organizations.

Projected Annual Fiscal Impact Statement: None is expected.

Legal Considerations: Council must approve the acceptance of financial donations for this event.

Recommendation: Approval is requested to accept financial donations from businesses and organizations to be used to offset the cost of hosting a full-day Risk and Safety Day Community Event at Lakebottom Park.

A RESOLUTION

NO.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO APPROVE AND ACCEPT FINANCIAL DONATIONS FROM EXTERNAL ORGANIZATIONS AND BUSINESSES TO OFFSET THE COSTS OF HOSTING A FREE RISK AND SAFETY COMMUNITY EVENT.

WHEREAS, the Columbus Consolidated Government is requesting approval to receive financial donations from businesses and organizations to offset the costs of presenting a Risk and Safety Day Community Event.

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

We hereby authorize the City Manager, Risk Manager, Finance Director, and their representatives to accept financial donations from businesses and organizations for the purpose of offsetting the costs of presenting a Risk and Safety Day Community Event.

_____ Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, 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