

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Variance to Waive Permit Fees
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested to waive the Department of Engineering permit fees as requested by the Airport Director for the Runway 6-24 project in accordance with Columbus Code Section 2-18.4.1.
INITIATED BY:	Engineering Department

Recommendation: Approval is requested to waive the Department of Engineering permit fees as requested by the Airport Director for the Runway 6-24 project in accordance with Columbus Code Section 2-18.4.1.

Background: Columbus Code Section 2-18.4.1 establishes a Fee System for Services for the Department of Engineering for plan review and permitting. The Airport is a component unit of the Columbus Consolidated Government.

Analysis: The Airport Director has requested the fees be waived for the Runway 6-24 project.

Financial Considerations: The Project is identified as a Band I project under TIA, Transportation Investment Act.

Legal Considerations: The City Attorney's office has reviewed this request.

Recommendation/Action: Approval is requested to waive the Department of Engineering permit fees as requested by the Airport Director for the Runway 6-24 project in accordance with Columbus Code Section 2-18.4.1.

A RESOLUTION

NO.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING A VARIANCE TO SECTION 2-18.4.1 OF THE COLUMBUS CODE, AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO WAIVE THE REQUIRED FEES FOR THE RUNWAY 6-24 CONSTRUCTION AS REQUESTED BY THE AIRPORT DIRECTOR.

WHEREAS, Section 2-18.4.1 of the Columbus Code establishes a fee system for services provided by the Department of Engineering, including plan review and permitting; and,

WHEREAS, the Airport Director for the Columbus Airport has requested a waiver of permit fees for the Runway 6-24 project; and,

WHEREAS, the Airport is a component of the Columbus Consolidated Government and the project will receive funds from the Transportation Investment Act.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, AS FOLLOWS:

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to waive the fees for plan review and permitting by the Department of Engineering.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____, 2024, and adopted at the 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