

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Risk Management Donations for Risk Management Seminar for Public Entities
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested to accept financial donations from businesses and organizations to be used to offset the cost of presenting a full-day Risk Management Seminar for Public Entities at the Trade Center.
INITIATED BY:	Risk Management

Recommendation: Approval is requested to accept financial donations from businesses and organizations to be used to offset the cost of presenting a full-day Risk Management Seminar for Public Entities at the Trade Center.

Background: Public Risk Management seminars do not address the unique issues often faced by public entities. Risk Management is proposing to put on a free one-day seminar for public entities in Georgia. Speakers will include medical professionals, attorneys, cyber professionals, and others. Participants are expected to include MCSD, CWW, and other local public entities, as well as Risk Management staff from around the State. Several partners and organizations have expressed interest in sponsoring this event to enable Risk Management to cover the cost of the facility, meals, and all associated costs.

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 offset the cost of presenting a Risk Management Seminar for Public Entities.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO APPROVE AND ACCEPT FINANCIAL DONATIONS FROM EXTERNAL ORGANIZATIONS AND BUSINESSES TO OFFSET THE COSTS OF PRESENTING A RISK MANAGEMENT SEMINAR FOR PUBLIC ENTITIES.

WHEREAS, the Columbus Consolidated Government is requesting approval to receive financial donations from businesses and organizations to offset the costs of presenting a Risk Management seminar;

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

We hereby authorize the Mayor, Deputy 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 Management seminar.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the _____ day of June 2026 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of ten members of said Council.

- Councilor Allen voting _____.
- Councilor Anker voting _____.
- Councilor Barnes voting _____.
- Councilor Chambers voting _____.
- Councilor Cogle voting _____.
- Councilor Crabb voting _____.
- Councilor Davis voting _____.
- Councilor Garrett voting _____.
- Councilor Huff voting _____.
- Councilor Tucker voting _____.

Lindsey G. McClemore, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor