

AN ORDINANCE
No. _____

An Ordinance imposing a moratorium on the issuance of business licenses or Certificates of Occupancy for any new convenience store with or without gas sales for a period of ninety (90) days; and for other purposes.

THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1.

A moratorium on the issuance of business licenses or Certificates of Occupancy for any new convenience store with or without gas sales for a period of ninety (90) days in order to permit the review of existing facilities in that use category and to study the necessity of additional regulatory requirements to protect the health, safety and welfare of the customers of these facilities is hereby imposed. This 90-day moratorium shall take effect at 12:01 am on December 15th and will expire at 11:59 pm on March 15, 2022, unless further extended by ordinance of the Columbus Council. Applications pending at the time this ordinance becomes effective shall not be affected by this moratorium.

SECTION 2.

All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.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 7th day of December, 2021; and adopted on the ___ day of December, 2021.

Councilor Allen voting _____ .
Councilor Barnes voting _____ .
Councilor Crabb voting _____ .
Councilor Davis voting _____ .
Councilor Garrett voting _____ .
Councilor House voting _____ .
Councilor Huff voting _____ .
Councilor Thomas voting _____ .
Councilor Tucker voting _____ .
Councilor Woodson voting _____ .

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