

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Columbus Lions Lease Agreement
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested to enter into a five-year Agreement with the Columbus Indoor Football Team, LLC d/b/a Columbus Lions.
INITIATED BY:	Columbus Civic Center

Recommendation: Approval is requested to enter into a five-year Agreement with the Columbus Indoor Football Team, LLC d/b/a Columbus Lions.

Background: The Columbus Lions located in Columbus starting in 2007. The league provides an alternative recreational source for the city of Columbus in the form of professional arena football.

Analysis: The Columbus Lions Football League plays a minimum of six (6) home games between April and August. The games provide additional revenue for the Columbus Civic Center.

Financial Considerations: The Columbus Lions will pay \$3,000 in rent for each home game plus other financial considerations as outlined in the lease agreement.

Legal Considerations: Any lease agreement involving this City requires Council approval.

Recommended /Actions: Approval is requested for the City Manager to enter into an Agreement with Columbus Indoor Football Team, LLC d/b/a Columbus Lions.

A RESOLUTION

NO.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A FIVE-YEAR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COLUMBUS CIVIC CENTER AND COLUMBUS LIONS FOOTBALL TEAM, LLC d/b/a THE COLUMBUS LIONS

WHEREAS, Columbus Lions Football Team, LLC d/b/a The Columbus Lions has agreed to provide indoor football at the Columbus Civic Center; and,

WHEREAS, the Columbus Lions and the Columbus Civic Center shall uphold the recommended agreement; and,

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute a five-year Agreement between the Columbus Civic Center and the Columbus Lions.

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

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus. Georgia, held the _____ day of _____ 2023, and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of ten _____ members of Council.

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

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson, Mayor