

A RESOLUTION

No. _____

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Police Chief have noted a high number of criminal incidents that have taken place in Carver Park (“the Park”) over the last several months; and

WHEREAS, Columbus Code Sections 4-2(d) and 4-41.1 provide that it is a misdemeanor to be in a public park or playground between the hours of 11:00 pm and 5:00 am; and

WHEREAS, this Council adopted Resolution No. 302-21 which gave the City Manager the authority to further reduce the days and hours of Carver Park as set forth below for a period of thirty (30) days to allow for the study of public safety concerns in the Park and evaluate the Ordinance pertaining to hours in all City parks; and

WHEREAS, efforts to study the public safety and security issues and install to install cameras in City Parks continue.

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

That Resolution No. 302-21 is amended extend the City Manager’s authorization to provide for the closing of Carver Park, except during the hours of 7:00 am through 7:00 pm on Monday through Friday, up to and including 7:00 am on November the 1st.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the 28th day of September, 2021, and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of Council.

- 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 _____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. “Skip” Henderson, III, Mayor