

ORDINANCE

NO. _____

An Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 26-033, adopted June 16th, 2026, to remove the sunset provision contained in Section 3 of that Ordinance; and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, Ordinance No. 26-033 adopted Sections 14-14 and 14-15 of the Columbus Code which imposed a curfew for unattended minors in the Uptown District from 8th Street to 14th Street, between 2nd Avenue and Bay Avenue (“the District”); and

WEHREAS Section 3. of that ordinance provided that it would sunset on September 30, 2026, for evaluation of its effectiveness and the continued need for it; and

WHEREAS, Public Safety officials and Uptown Columbus have presented findings concerning the effectiveness of the curfew and request its continuation on a year-around basis; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of this Council to accept the recommendation that the curfew become permanent.

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

SECTION 1.

Section 3 of Ordinance No. 26-033 which provided for a September 30, 2026, sunset is hereby struck from that ordinance.

SECTION 2.

All ordinances and parts of ordinance which conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 3.

This ordinance shall become effective on Friday October 9th, 2026.

SECTION 4.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.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 22nd day of September; and introduced on second reading at a regular meeting of said

Council held on the ____ day of _____ 2026 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of ____ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen	voting _____
Councilor Barnes	voting _____
Councilor Chambers	voting _____
Councilor Cogle	voting _____
Councilor Cook	voting _____
Councilor Crabb	voting _____
Councilor Davis	voting _____
Councilor Garrett	voting _____
Councilor Huff	voting _____
Councilor Tucker	voting _____

Lindsey G. McLemore
Clerk of Council

B. H. "Skip" Henderson, III
Mayor