

AN ORDINANCE

No. _____

An Ordinance amending Chapter 2 of the Columbus Code to increase the number of members of the Keep Columbus Beautiful Commission; and for other purposes.

THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

SECTION 1.

Section 2-131 of the Columbus Code of Ordinances is hereby deleted in its entirety, and a new Section 5-3 is inserted to read as follows:

“Sec. 2-131. - Established; organization; operation procedures.

There is established, as a subordinate branch of the consolidated government, a Keep Columbus Beautiful Commission, to be composed of thirteen members. A majority of the total membership of the commission shall constitute a quorum and a majority of those voting shall be necessary for any commission action. The chairperson and vice chairperson of the commission shall be elected by a majority vote of appointed commissioners. The chairperson shall preside at commission meetings and vote only in the event of a tie or only in the event that a vote of the chairperson would result in the majority necessary for any commission action. The Columbus Council shall appoint thirteen members from nominations made by the commission chairperson or by a Councilor of the Columbus Council. All thirteen members will be residents of Muscogee County, three of those thirteen members will be registered voters in State Senatorial District 15, three of the members will be registered voters in State Senatorial District 29 and the remaining seven members will be representatives at large.”

SECTION 2.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.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 the 8th day of September 2026; introduced a second time 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