

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Councilors
<b>AGENDA SUBJECT:</b>	Contract Extension for Concessionaire Services for Government Center Complex – RFP No. 19-0013
<b>INITIATED BY:</b>	Finance Department

It is requested that council authorize the extension of the annual contract with Chester’s Barbecue (Columbus, GA) to provide Concessionaire Services for the Government Center Complex, until such time as the building closes tentatively in August, 2026. A new RFP will be issued at the appropriate time.

Per Resolution No. 238-19, dated August 13, 2019, council authorized a five-year contract with Chester’s Barbecue. The contract expired on August 27, 2024. However, in accordance with Article 3-109 (Annual Contracts: Price Agreement and Service Contracts) of the Procurement Ordinance, the contract was extended for one year due to the construction. Council approval is required for contract extensions beyond one year.

The vendor will operate the cafeteria at their own expense.

**A RESOLUTION**

**NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE EXTENSION OF THE ANNUAL CONTRACT WITH CHESTER’S BARBECUE (COLUMBUS, GA) TO PROVIDE CONCESSIONAIRE SERVICES FOR THE GOVERNMENT CENTER COMPLEX, UNTIL SUCH TIME AS THE BUILDING CLOSES TENTATIVELY IN AUGUST 2026. A NEW RFP WILL BE ISSUED AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME.**

**WHEREAS**, per Resolution No. 238-19, dated August 13, 2019, Council authorized a five-year contract with Chester’s Barbecue. The contract expired on August 27, 2024. However, in accordance with Article 3-109 (Annual Contracts: Price Agreement and Service Contracts) of the Procurement Ordinance, the contract was extended for one year due to the construction. Council approval is required for contract extensions beyond one year; and,

**WHEREAS**, the vendor will operate the cafeteria at their own expense.

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

That the Mayor and/or his designee are hereby authorized to execute an extension of the annual contract with Chester’s Barbecue (Columbus, GA) to provide Concessionaire Services for the Government Center Complex, until such time as the building closes tentatively in August 2026. A new RFP will be issued at the appropriate time.

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Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2025 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of \_\_\_\_\_ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen	voting _____
Councilor Anker	voting _____
Councilor Chambers	voting _____
Councilor Cogle	voting _____
Councilor Crabb	voting _____
Councilor Davis	voting _____
Councilor Garrett	voting _____
Councilor Hickey	voting _____
Councilor Huff	voting _____
Councilor Tucker	voting _____

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Lindsey G. McLemore, Clerk of Council

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B.H. “Skip” Henderson III, Mayor