Columbus Consolidated Government Council Meeting Agenda Item

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Kadie the Cow Relocation and Maintenance
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested to authorize a Memorandum of Understanding with Uptown Columbus Inc. for relocation and maintenance of Kadie the Cow. The relocation and maintenance will be funded solely by UCI.
INITIATED BY:	City Manager's Office

Recommendation: Approval is requested to authorize the City Manager to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with Uptown Columbus Inc. (UCI) for the relocation and maintenance of Kadie the Cow.

<u>Background:</u> The City of Columbus owns the Kadie the Cow statue currently located along Manchester Parkway near the former site of the Kinnett Dairy Farm. The iconic installation currently sits in a parking lot for a strip shopping center. The City has an easement to access the statue and local taxpayers are responsible for maintaining and repairing the installation. Uptown desires to relocate the statue to Uptown in the 1000 block of Bay Avenue and maintain the statue for a minimum of 10 years.

Analysis: The relocation and maintenance will be funded solely by UCI.

<u>Financial Considerations:</u> No financial requirement by the City.

<u>Legal Considerations:</u> The City Attorney will review the Memorandum of Understanding.

Recommendation/Action: Approval is requested to authorize the City Manager to execute a Memorandum of Understanding with Uptown Columbus Inc. (UCI) for the relocation and maintenance of Kadie the Cow.

A RESOLUTION

NO.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH UPTOWN COLUMBUS INC. FOR THE RELOCATION AND MAINTENANCE OF KADIE THE COW.

WHEREAS, the City of Columbus owns the iconic Kadie the Cow statue currently located on Manchester Expressway near the former site of Kinnett Dairy Farm; and,

WHEREAS, Uptown Columbus Inc. desires to relocate to the 1000 block of Bay Ave. and provide future maintenance to the statue; and,

WHEREAS, Uptown Columbus Inc. will be financially responsible for the relocation and maintenance of Kadie the Cow statue.

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

To authorize the City Manager to execute a Memorandum of Understanding, in form satisfactory to the City Attorney, with Uptown Columbus Inc. for the relocation and maintenance of the Kadie the Cow statue.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the		
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members of said Council.		
		
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