

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Ignite Pro Hockey, L.L.C. Agreement
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested to enter into a five-year Agreement with Ignite Pro Hockey, L.L.C. effective May 1, 2025.
INITIATED BY:	Civic Center

Background: Approval is requested to enter into a five-year Agreement with Ignite Pro Hockey, L.L.C. effective May 1, 2025.

Analysis: Ignite Pro Hockey, L.L.C. will bring Professional Hockey back to Columbus, GA. The will provide additional revenue for the Columbus Civic Center.

Financial Considerations: Ignite Pro Hockey, L.L.C. will have 30 home games. The financial impact to the venue would be an increase of revenue for the season of \$75,000 to \$95,000

Legal Considerations: Any lease agreement involving this City requires Council approval.

Recommended /Actions: Approval is requested to enter into a five-year Agreement with Ignite Pro Hockey, L.L.C. effective May 1, 2025.

A RESOLUTION

NO. _____

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO EXECUTE
A FIVE-YEAR AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COLUMBUS CIVIC CENTER
AND IGNITE PRO HOCKEY, L.L.C.**

WHEREAS, Ignite Pro Hockey, L.L.C. has agreed to provide a Federal Hockey League team at the Columbus Civic Center; and,

WHEREAS, Ignite Pro Hockey, L.L.C and the Columbus Civic Center shall uphold the recommended contract.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to execute a five-year Agreement between the Columbus Civic Center and Ignite Pro Hockey, L.L.C. in substantially the form attached to this Resolution as Exhibit A.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held on the _____ day of _____, 2024, and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen voting	_____
District 1 Seat Vacant	_____
Councilor Begly voting	_____
Councilor Cogle voting	_____
Councilor Crabb voting	_____
Councilor Davis voting	_____
Councilor Garrett voting	_____
Councilor Huff voting	_____
Councilor Thomas voting	_____
Councilor Tucker voting	_____

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor