

**RESOLUTION**

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

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO ADOPT A COLUMBUS-MUSCOGEE COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY & HOMELAND SECURITY EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN FOR 2026-2028**

**WHEREAS**, Columbus Code Section 2-27 (a) (4)(A) authorizes the Mayor to activate the Columbus/Muscogee County emergency operations plan; and

**WHEREAS**, the current Emergency Operations Plan has been in effect since 2018; and

**WHEREAS**, it is now recommended by the Mayor and the Director of Emergency Management that an updated and restated version of the plan be presented to Council for adoption; and

**WHEREAS**, the 2018 plan will be repealed and replaced by the attached plan.

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

- 1) The Columbus Council hereby adopts the Columbus-Muscogee County Emergency Management Agency & Homeland Security Plan for the calendar years 2026 through 2028 attached as Exhibit A to this Resolution; and
- 2) It is intended that the Plan be a working document, which may from time to time be amended as recommended by GEMA or FEMA; and
- 3) A current copy of said plan, together with any updates will be kept on file in the office of the Clerk of Council; and
- 4) The plan, and any future amendments will become effective upon its signature by the Mayor and each of the Public Safety Department Heads.

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Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, held on the 13th of January, 2026 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote \_\_\_\_\_ members of 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