

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

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| TO: | Mayor and Councilors |
| AGENDA SUBJECT: | Columbus Police Department: Donations |
| AGENDA SUMMARY: | Approval is requested to accept a donation of \$2,000 for sponsorship of the Columbus Police Department's 2nd annual Family Fun Day and other employee activities and a donation of \$100 to support the recently created Heritage Center of the Columbus Police Department. |
| INITIATED BY: | Columbus Police Department |

Recommendation: Approval is requested to accept a donation of \$2,000 for sponsorship of the Columbus Police Department's 2nd annual Family Fun Day and other employee activities and a donation of \$100 to support the recently created Heritage Center of the Columbus Police Department.

Background: A committee is in the process of planning the department's second annual Family Fun Day for the employees and their families. Columbus Police Department has recently opened a Heritage Center that is open to the public by appointment. The museum is more than a collection of photos, uniforms, and equipment from the early years. The memorabilia dates back to 1894.

Analysis: The Columbus Police Department will deposit the funds in accordance with policy and maintain records and receipts accordingly.

Financial Considerations: The donated funds are specifically for the Columbus Police Department's Family Fun Day, The Heritage Center, and other employee activities. Funds will be placed within the Department's designated Donation fund.

Legal Considerations: The Consolidated Government of Columbus is eligible to receive the funds.

Recommendation/Action: Approval is requested to accept a donation of \$2,000 for sponsorship of the Columbus Police Department's 2nd annual Family Fun Day and other employee activities and a donation of \$100 to support the recently created Heritage Center of the Columbus Police Department.

A RESOLUTION

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF DONATED FUNDS OF \$1,000 FROM THE FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE, \$1,000 FROM BANNER RETAIL PROPERTIES LLC, AND \$100 FROM GREGORY AND ROBBIN GRANTHAM ON BEHALF OF THE COLUMBUS POLICE DEPARTMENT.

WHEREAS, the Columbus Police Department is requesting the acceptance of these donations to help fund the second annual Family Fun Day, The Heritage Center, and other employee activities; and,

WHEREAS these generous donations will allow the furtherance of improving the culture and relationships within the department and throughout the community; and,

WHEREAS the Columbus Police Department wishes to express its sincere thanks and gratitude for this display of generosity; and

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to accept donated funds for the Columbus Police Department for the second annual Family Fun Day, The Heritage Center, and other employee activities.

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 _____.
- Councilor Chambers voting _____.
- Councilor Cogle voting _____.
- Councilor Crabb voting _____.
- Councilor Davis voting _____.
- Councilor Hickey 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