

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

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| <b>TO:</b>                 | Mayor and Councilors                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>AGENDA<br/>SUBJECT:</b> | <b>Columbus Police Department: K9 Unit Donation</b>                                                                                                                              |
| <b>AGENDA<br/>SUMMARY:</b> | Approval is requested to accept a donation in the amount of \$2,708.68 for the CPD K9 Unit to aid in the purchase of additional ballistic vests or medical expenses for the K9S. |
| <b>INITIATED BY:</b>       | <b>Columbus Police Department</b>                                                                                                                                                |

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**Recommendation:** Approval is requested to accept a donation in the amount of \$2,708.68 for the CPD K9 Unit to aid in the purchase of additional ballistic vests or medical expenses for the K9S.

**Background:** Tracy and Joey St. John, owners of Three Dog Bakery of Columbus, had generously donated \$2708.68 to the Columbus Police Department K9 Unit to put towards medical expenses or additional ballistic vests for the K9 unit. Three Dog Bakery specially made "K9 Havoc" cookies to sell and donated all the proceeds for this cause.

**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 K9 Unit to purchase vests and other safety equipment. 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 in the amount of \$2,708.68 for the CPD K9 Unit to aid in the purchase of additional ballistic vests or medical expenses for the K9S.

**A RESOLUTION**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO ACCEPT  
DONATED FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$2708.68 FROM THREE DOG BAKERY, ON  
BEHALF OF THE COLUMBUS POLICE DEPARTMENT.**

**WHEREAS** the Columbus Police Department is requesting the acceptance of this donation to help the Columbus Police Department K9 Unit to purchase ballistic vests or other safety equipment; and,

**WHEREAS** this generous donation will allow the furtherance of improving the safety of the K9s as they are deployed in hazardous situations; and,

**WHEREAS** the Columbus Police Department wishes to express their sincere thanks and gratitude for this display of generosity.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to accept donated funds in the amount of \$2,708.68 for the Columbus Police Department K9 Unit to purchase ballistic vests and safety equipment.

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Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_ 2026 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of \_\_\_\_\_ members of said  
Council.

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| Councilor Allen voting   | _____. |
| Councilor Anker voting   | _____. |
| Councilor Barnes voting  | _____. |
| Council Chambers voting  | _____. |
| Council Cogle voting     | _____. |
| Councilor Crabb voting   | _____. |
| Councilor Davis voting   | _____. |
| Councilor Garrett voting | _____. |
| Councilor Huff voting    | _____. |
| Councilor Tucker voting  | _____. |

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Lindsey G. McClemore, Clerk of Council

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B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor