

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Columbus Civic Center: Donation Acceptance
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested to accept financial donations in support of our Juneteenth event celebration.
INITIATED BY:	Columbus Civic Center

Recommendation: Approval is requested to accept financial donations in support of our Juneteenth event celebration.

Background: This is the 3rd Annual Juneteenth Celebration that the City of Columbus will observe. June 19th is the Juneteenth holiday and observance and the Nation’s newest national holiday, consecrated in June of 2021 by President Biden.

Analysis: The Columbus Civic Center will deposit these funds in accordance with policy and maintain records and receipts accordingly.

Financial Considerations: The donated funds are for the Juneteenth Celebration and will be placed within the Department’s designated Donation fund. Any funds collected and not needed for the 2024 celebration may be segregated and used for the 2025 celebration.

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

Recommendation/Action: Approval is requested to accept financial donations given in support of the Juneteenth event celebration.

A RESOLUTION

NO.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF DONATED FUNDS FOR THE JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION.

WHEREAS, the Columbus Civic Center is requesting the acceptance of donated funds for use in conjunction with the Juneteenth Celebration; and,

WHEREAS, this is the 3rd Annual Juneteenth Celebration that the City of Columbus will observe. June 19th is the Juneteenth holiday and observance and the Nation’s newest national holiday, consecrated in June of 2021 by President Biden, and,

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to accept donated funds for the 2024 Juneteenth Celebration. Any funds collected and not needed for the 2024 celebration may be segregated and used for the 2025 celebration.

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 ten members of said Council.

- Councilor Allen voting _____.
- Councilor Begley voting _____.
- Councilor Cogle voting _____.
- Councilor Crabb voting _____.
- Councilor Davis voting _____.
- Councilor Garrett voting _____.
- District 1 voting _____.
- Councilor Huff voting _____.
- Councilor Thomas voting _____.
- Councilor Tucker voting _____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. “Skip” Henderson III, Mayor