

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Councilors
<b>AGENDA SUBJECT:</b>	<b>2023 Legislative Agenda – Add On:</b>  - Lower Prescription Drug Prices
<b>AGENDA SUMMARY:</b>	Approval is requested of the add on resolutions for the 2023 Legislative Session of the Georgia General Assembly, which the Mayor and Council deem appropriate.
<b>INITIATED BY:</b>	Isaiah, Hugley, City Manager

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**Recommendation:** Approval is requested of the add on resolutions for the 2023 Legislative Session of the Georgia General Assembly, which the Mayor and Council deem appropriate.

**Background:** Each year elected and appointed officials of the Columbus Consolidated Government develop a list of issues important to the citizens of Columbus that requires action by the Local Legislative Delegation. Once approved, a meeting will be held with the Delegation to explain the rationale behind these issues and to solicit their support. The Hometown Connection and Legislative Agenda meeting was held on October 19, 2022.

**Analysis:** Staff, elected and appointed officials were asked to present issues they felt were important to the operation of city government. Research and justification for these issues were presented to the City Manager and a list was prepared for presentation to the Mayor/Council.

**Financial Considerations:** The City is expected to receive additional revenues if many of the issues are passed by the Georgia General Assembly.

**Recommendations/Actions:** Approve those resolution, which the Mayor and Council deem appropriate.

**A RESOLUTION**

No. \_\_\_\_\_

**A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE LOCAL LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION SUPPORT THE REINTRODUCTION OF H.B.867 FROM THE 2022 LEGISLATIVE SESSION TO LOWER PRESCRIPTION DRUG PRICES FOR GEORGIANS AND ASSURE THAT MORE FUNDS GO TOWARD DIRECT PATIENT CARE.**

**WHEREAS**, The House of Representatives passed H.B.867, known as the "Truth in Prescription Pricing for Patients Act." during the 2022 Legislative Session; and,

**WHEREAS**, H.B.867 requires pharmacy benefits managers to calculate cost sharing requirements for insureds at the point of sale based on the true net cost of prescription drugs, to provide for disclosure of true net cost to insureds; and to provide for the remittance to insureds of the difference in cost sharing payments to insureds based on final net cost.

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

We hereby respectfully request that the Local Legislative Delegation to the Georgia General Assembly support legislation at 2023 Session to reintroduces the provisions contained in the as the "Truth in Prescription Pricing for Patients Act." which was adopted as H.B.867 in the 2022 Legislative Session in an effort to lower prescription drug prices for Georgians and assure that more funds go toward direct patient care.

Let a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Clerk of Council to each member of the local delegation to the Georgia General Assembly.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the council of Columbus, Georgia, held the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2023 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of \_\_\_\_\_members of said Council.

- Councilor Allen voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Barnes voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Cogle voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Crabb voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Davis voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Garrett voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor House voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Huff voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Thomas voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Tucker voting \_\_\_\_\_.

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Sandra T. Davis, Deputy Clerk of Council

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B.H. "Skip" Henderson, Mayor