

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Councilors
<b>AGENDA SUBJECT:</b>	<b>Cooper Creek Pickleball Courts Donations</b>
<b>AGENDA SUMMARY:</b>	Approval is requested to accept all future donations for the establishment of the Cooper Creek Park Pickleball Courts for a 24-month period.
<b>INITIATED BY:</b>	<b>Parks and Recreation</b>

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**Recommendation:** Approval is requested to accept all future donations for the establishment of the Cooper Creek Park Pickleball Courts for a 24-month period.

**Background:** The Special Local Option Sales Tax recently passed by the citizens of Columbus, Georgia included pickleball courts located at Cooper Creek Park and individual citizens have expressed a desire to make personal donations to be used in conjunction with the SPLOST funding.

**Analysis:** Various donors have requested to donate funds towards these pickleball courts at Cooper Creek Park which will provide additional resources for the establishment of the permanent pickleball courts. We have one citizen willing to donate to match the \$1.5 million in SPLOST funding under the condition that the pickleball courts are built in Cooper Creek Park. Donations of these funds will be accepted for 24 months from date of the Resolution's approval by Council.

**Financial Considerations:** The city has appropriated \$1.5 million in the SPLOST for Pickleball Courts at Cooper Creek Park. There is no cost to the City to accept additional donations towards the establishment of the pickleball courts.

**Legal Considerations:** City Council is the approving body for all donations.

**Recommendation/Action:** Approval is requested to authorize the City Manager or his appointee, to accept all donations for the establishment of the Cooper Creek Park pickleball courts for a 24-month period beginning with the passage of this resolution by Council.

**A RESOLUTION**

**NO.**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION TO RECEIVE DONATIONS FOR PICKLEBALL COURTS AT COOPER CREEK PARK.**

**WHEREAS**, citizens have expressed a desire to donate towards implementing pickleball courts at Cooper Creek Park; and,

**WHEREAS**, Parks and Recreation will utilize these donations to enhance and add to the planned pickleball courts at Cooper Creek Park.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA, AS FOLLOWS:**

The Parks and Recreation Department is hereby authorized to accept all donations related to the building, design and implementation of pickleball courts at Cooper Creek Park. Donations of these funds will be accepted for 24 months from the date this resolution is approved by Council.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of August 2024 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of ten members of said Council.

Councilor Allen voting	_____.
Councilor Chambers voting	_____.
Councilor Cogle voting	_____.
Councilor Crabb voting	_____.
Councilor Davis voting	_____.
Councilor Garrett voting	_____.
Councilor Hickey voting	_____.
Councilor Huff voting	_____.
Councilor Thomas voting	_____.
Councilor Tucker voting	_____.

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Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

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B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor