

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Gallops Senior Center Pool Table Donation
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested to accept the donation of a regulation-sized pool table for the Gallops Senior Center.
INITIATED BY:	Parks and Recreation

Recommendation: Approval is requested to accept the donation of a regulation-sized pool table for the Gallops Senior Center.

Background: A patron of the Gallops Senior Center is remodeling their private property and has offered to donate a regulation-sized pool table to the center. This donation will provide an additional table for seniors' daily use and could also be utilized during the center's annual pool tournaments.

Analysis: The Parks and Recreation Department is seeking approval to accept this pool table, which will be placed at Gallops Senior Center, home to a large and active pool-playing community. The center frequently hosts pool tournaments that attract participants from other senior centers, fostering friendly competition.

Financial Considerations: There is no cost to the City to accept the donation as it is a private donation with no matching component.

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

Recommendation/Action: Approval is requested to authorize the City Manager to accept the donation.

A RESOLUTION

NO.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF THE DONATION OF A POOL TABLE FOR THE GALLOPS SENIOR CENTER.

WHEREAS, a private citizen has expressed a desire to donate a pool table for use at the Gallops Senior Center; and,

WHEREAS, playing pool involves physical movements like stretching, bending, and walking around the table. These activities provide low-impact exercise while helping seniors to maintain flexibility and improve their motor skills; and,

WHEREAS, pool is a game of strategy and planning. It encourages seniors to think critically and plan their moves; and,

WHEREAS, the activity itself promotes socialization, teamwork, and friendly competition among players; and,

WHEREAS, each game presents different challenges, promoting problem-solving abilities as players try to figure out their best shot; and,

WHEREAS, the use of gaming tables fosters community engagement and participation, contributing to a lively and dynamic atmosphere.

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

That the City Manager or his designee is hereby authorized to accept the donation of a pool table from a private citizen to Gallops Senior Center.

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 Garrett voting	_____.
Councilor Hickey voting	_____.
Councilor Huff voting	_____.
Councilor Thomas voting	_____.
Councilor Tucker voting	_____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson, Mayor