

RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING EFFORTS TO ENCOURAGE THE LOCATION OF A MINOR LEAGUE BASEBALL TEAM AT GOLDEN PARK IN COLUMBUS, GEORGIA.

WHEREAS, Columbus is a sports town, and the South Commons area has supported world class sporting events such as the 1996 Olympic Softball Championships, PeachBelt Baseball Conference Championships, NAIA National Championship opening round, and the USSA Military World Softball tournament; and

WHEREAS, Columbus has a deeply rooted history of baseball with Golden Park being the crown jewel having been home to six minor league clubs over the years with at least ten MLB hall of famers such as Babe Ruth, Stan Musial, Ty Cobb, Hank Aaron, and Mickey Mantle having played there; and

WHEREAS, this Council wishes to explore the possibility of bringing a minor league MLB baseball team back to Columbus:

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

That this Council offers its enthusiastic support of efforts to bring a minor league MLB team to Golden Park in Columbus Georgia; and

That the Mayor and City Staff are authorized to continue discussions with Diamond Baseball Holdings and other parties to explore opportunities to relocate a minor league team to Golden Park.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the 23rd day of May 2023 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen	voting _____
Councilor Barnes	voting _____
Councilor Begly	voting _____
Councilor Cogle	voting _____
Councilor Crabb	voting _____

Councilor Davis voting _____
Councilor Garrett voting _____
Councilor Huff voting _____
Councilor Thomas voting _____
Councilor Tucker voting _____

Sandra T. Davis
Clerk of Council

B. H. "Skip" Henderson, III
Mayor