

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Mott's Green Additional Funding
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested to utilize federal funding with a local 20 percent match estimated at \$103,400 to complete the Mott's Green project and execute a GDOT contract amendment and other documents to complete the project.
INITIATED BY:	Planning Department

Recommendation: Approval is requested to utilize federal funding with a 20 percent match estimated at \$103,4000 to reconstruct and refurbish the area known as Mott's Green located at the end of the 14th Street Pedestrian Bridge, between the Chattahoochee River and the Total System campus and execute a GDOT contract amendment and other documents to complete the project.

Background: The area known as Mott's Green is rich in historical significance. The plan is to enhance this area so as commemorate this history and to offer visitors a closer view and interaction with activities on the river itself.

Analysis: This project has been under consideration since 2016. Bids have been received to construct this project at approximately \$1.2 million, which exceeds the current budget for this project. The use of available federal funds (Z230) with a required 20 percent match is being requested for approval by Council to help complete this project. A contract with the Georgia Department of Transportation was executed and an amendment to the agreement will be required.

Financial Considerations: The current funding for this project is \$733,000, with another \$517,000 needed to meet the requirements of this budget. The proposal is to utilize federal transportation funds (Z230) in the amount of \$413,600, with a required local match of \$103,400 or 20 percent. The local match will come from TSPLOST Discretionary funds.

Projected Annual Fiscal Impact Statement: There will be no annual fiscal impact.

Legal Considerations: Council must approve the use of these federal funds.

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A RESOLUTION

NO.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE USE OF FEDERAL Z230 FUNDS TO RECONSTRUCT AND REFURBISH THE AREA KNOWN AS MOTT’S GREEN WITH AN ESTIMATED LOCAL MATCH OF \$103,400 AND EXECUTE A GDOT CONTRACT AMENDMENT AND OTHER DOCUMENTS TO COMPLETE THE PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the area known as Mott’s Green located at the end of the 14th Street Pedestrian Bridge between the Chattahoochee River and the Total System campus has been under design to refurbish and redesign to capture the history of the area and to allow visitors a closer interaction with the river; and,

WHEREAS, to finalize the funding needed for this project, the use of federal Z230 transportation funds will be required along with a 20 percent local match estimate at \$103,400; and,

WHEREAS, to execute an amendment to the GDOT contract to utilize additional federal Z230 transportation funds.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to request the use of these federal funds in the amount of \$517,000 from the Georgia Department of Transportation, while providing a 20 percent match of \$103,400 from the TSPLOST Discretionary funds, execute a GDOT contract and other documents to complete the project.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the day of _____ 2022 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of ten members of said Council.

Councilor Allen voting	_____.
Councilor Barnes voting	_____.
Councilor Crabb voting	_____.
Councilor Davis voting	_____.
Councilor Garrett voting	_____.
Councilor House voting	_____.
Councilor Huff voting	_____.
Councilor Thomas voting	_____.
Councilor Tucker voting	_____.
Councilor Woodson voting	_____.

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. “Skip” Henderson, Mayor