

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

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| TO: | Mayor and Councilors |
| AGENDA SUBJECT: | Risk Management Donations for Worker's Compensation Seminar for Public Entities |
| AGENDA SUMMARY: | Approval is requested to accept financial donations from businesses and organizations to be used for the presentation of a full-day Worker's Compensation Seminar for Public Entities. |
| INITIATED BY: | Risk Management |

Recommendation: Approval is requested to accept financial donations from businesses and organizations to be used to offset the cost of presenting a full-day Worker's Compensation Seminar for Public Entities at the Trade Center.

Background: Public Workers' Compensation seminars do not address the unique issues often faced by public entities. Risk Management is proposing to put on a free one-day seminar for public entities in Georgia. Speakers will include Councilor Walker Garrett, medical professionals, and attorneys. A mock hearing, unique to our seminar, will be conducted in the afternoon, presided over by Judge Tasca Hagler. Participants are anticipated to include MCSD, CWW and other local public entities, as well as Risk Management staff from around the State. Several partners and organizations have expressed interest in sponsoring this event to enable Risk Management to cover the cost of the facility, meals, and all associated costs.

Analysis: The Columbus Consolidated Government is requesting approval to accept financial donations for this one-day event.

Financial Considerations: This will be at no cost to the City as they are private donations from various organizations.

Projected Annual Fiscal Impact Statement: None is expected.

Legal Considerations: Council must approve the acceptance of financial donations for this event.

Recommendation: Approval is requested to accept financial donations from businesses and organizations to offset the cost of presenting a Worker's Compensation Seminar for Public Entities.

A RESOLUTION

NO.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO APPROVE AND ACCEPT FINANCIAL DONATIONS FROM EXTERNAL ORGANIZATIONS AND BUSINESS TO OFFSET THE COSTS OF PRESENTING A WORKER’S COMPENSATION SEMINAR FOR PUBLIC ENTITIES.

WHEREAS, the Columbus Consolidated Government is requesting approval to receive financial donations from businesses and organizations to offset the costs of presenting a workers’ compensation seminar;

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

We hereby authorize the City Manager, Risk Manager, Finance Director, and their representatives to accept financial donations from businesses and organizations for the purpose of offsetting the costs of presenting a workers’ compensation seminar.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the 22nd day of March 2022 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of ten members of said Council.

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| 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 Thompson voting | _____. |
| Councilor Woodson voting | _____. |

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. “Skip” Henderson, Mayor