

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	2022 Legislative Agenda – Coin Operated Amusement Machines (Add-On)
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested requesting that the Local Legislative Delegation to the Georgia General Assembly introduce legislation at the 2022 Session to amend O.C.G.A Section 50-27-86 to broaden the powers of local governments to limit such machines, including fines of up to \$5000 for violations concerning such machines.
INITIATED BY:	City Manager’s Office

Recommendation: Approval is requested requesting that the local legislative delegation introduce legislation to amend OCGA 50-27-86 to allow further local government regulation of coin operated amusement machines.

Background: OCGA Section 50-27-86 allows certain local government regulation of coin operated amusement machines.

Analysis: This Council desires that the General Assembly enact amendments to said Code section broadening the powers of local governments to limit such machines, including fines of up to \$5000 for violations concerning such machines.

Recommendations/Actions: Approval is requested requesting that the local legislative delegation introduce legislation to amend OCGA 50-27-86 to allow further local government regulation of coin operated amusement machines.

A RESOLUTION

No. _____

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE LOCAL LEGISLATIVE DELEGATION INTRODUCE LEGISLATION TO AMEND OCGA 50-27-86 TO ALLOW FURTHER LOCAL GOVERNMENT REGULATION OF COIN OPERATED AMUSEMENT MACHINES.

WHEREAS, OCGA Section 50-27-86 allows certain local government regulation of coin operated amusement machines;

WHEREAS, this Council desires that the General Assembly enact amendments to said Code section broadening the powers of local governments to limit such machines, including fines of up to \$5000 for violations concerning such machines.

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

We hereby respectfully request that the Local Legislative Delegation to the Georgia General Assembly introduce legislation at the 2022 Session to amend O.C.G.A Section 50-27-86 to broaden the powers of local governments to limit such machines, including fines of up to \$5000 for violations concerning such machines.

Let a copy of this resolution be forwarded by the Clerk of Council to each member of the local delegation to the Georgia General Assembly.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the council of Columbus, Georgia, held the _____ day of _____, 2022 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ 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, Deputy Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson, Mayor