

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	2023 Legislative Agenda – Add Ons: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN) - Disability Parking Permits- Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRN) – Nurse Practice License
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested of the add on resolutions for the 2023 Legislative Session of the Georgia General Assembly, which the Mayor and Council deem appropriate.
INITIATED BY:	Isaiah, Hugley, City Manager

Recommendation: Approval is requested of the add on resolutions for the 2023 Legislative Session of the Georgia General Assembly, which the Mayor and Council deem appropriate.

Background: Each year elected and appointed officials of the Columbus Consolidated Government develop a list of issues important to the citizens of Columbus that requires action by the Local Legislative Delegation. Once approved, a meeting will be held with the Delegation to explain the rationale behind these issues and to solicit their support. The Hometown Connection and Legislative Agenda meeting was held on October 19, 2022.

Analysis: Staff, elected and appointed officials were asked to present issues they felt were important to the operation of city government. Research and justification for these issues were presented to the City Manager and a list was prepared for presentation to the Mayor/Council.

Financial Considerations: The City is expected to receive additional revenues if many of the issues are passed by the Georgia General Assembly.

Recommendations/Actions: Approve those resolution, which the Mayor and Council deem appropriate.

A RESOLUTION

NO.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES (APRN) PRACTICE BARRIER TO SIGN DISABILITY PARKING PERMITS.

WHEREAS, APRN's are currently able to complete physical exams, assess, diagnose and write prescriptions for conditions that warrant a disability/handicap permit within their scope of practice; and,

WHEREAS, APRN'S are currently unable to sign handicap/disability forms for disabled individuals; and,

WHEREAS, The UAPRN of West Georgia Columbus chapter and this Council deem it appropriate to request that the local legislative delegation to the General Assembly support legislation to authorize APRN'S to sign handicap/disability forms.

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

That the local delegation to the Georgia General Assembly support legislation to authorize APRN'S to sign handicap/disability forms. Let a copy of this resolution be forwarded to each member of the local delegation to the Georgia General Assembly.

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

A RESOLUTION

NO.

A RESOLUTION REQUESTING ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSES (APRN) TO PRACTICE UNDER A SEPARATE LICENSE SIMILAR TO PHYSICIAN ASSISTANTS.

WHEREAS, APRN's are currently issued an authorization to practice under an RN license and not a separate license to practice as a Nurse Practitioner; and,

WHEREAS, The UAPRN of West Georgia Columbus chapter and this Council deem it appropriate to request that the local legislative delegation to the General Assembly support legislation to authorize issuance of a separate license to practice as a Nurse Practitioner, similar to licensing of Physician Assistants.

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

This Council requests that the local delegation to the Georgia General Assembly support legislation to authorize issuance of a separate license to practice as a Nurse Practitioner, similar to licensing of Physician Assistants.

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

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- Councilor Woodson voting _____.

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