

RESOLUTION

NO. _____

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE ACCEPTANCE OF DONATIONS IN SUPPORT OF THE MAYOR'S COMMISSION FOR UNITY, DIVERSITY, AND PROSPERITY'S BLACK HISTORICAL MONUMENT PROJECT.

WHEREAS, the Mayor's Commission on Unity, Diversity and Prosperity ("the Commission") is fundraising for two monuments to be placed in downtown Columbus; and

WHEREAS, since 1987, the Commission has worked to create a community where every person is valued and presented with equal access to opportunities; and

WHEREAS, individuals and corporate sponsors have stepped forward to support this Black Historical Monument Project.

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

That the Mayor, City Manager and Finance Director are hereby authorized to accept approximately \$90,000 of donations to be raised in fiscal years 2022/2023 and 2023/2024 in support of the Black Historical Monument Project, and to expend such monies to cover said expenses of the project as approved by the Mayor which shall not be in excess of amounts received in donation. Any donated amounts in excess of the costs of the Black Historical Monument Project will be retained in a designated account of the Commission to be used for future projects.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the 11th day of April, 2023, adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

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

Sandra Davis, Clerk of Council

Skip Henderson, Mayor