

AN ORDINANCE

NO _____

An Ordinance providing for Government funding of a Death Benefit Escrow for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2025, and ending June 30, 2026:

WHEREAS, Ordinances heretofore adopted by the Council of Columbus, Georgia provided a Death Benefit Escrow Fund for employees; and

WHEREAS, Actuarial Consultants have evaluated the Death Benefit Escrow Plan and thus determined that the amount of \$267,546 is required to fund the Plan for fiscal year ending June 30, 2026. The annual amount to be prorated among the Consolidated Government of Columbus, Georgia, the Columbus Board of Water Commissioners, the Hospital Authority of Columbus, and the Columbus Airport Commission based on actual earnings of active participants in the Plan for the previous fiscal year is as follows: Consolidated Government, 82.96% or \$221,955; Columbus Board of Water Commissioners, 11.02% or \$29,484; Hospital Authority of Columbus, 4.86% or \$13,003, and the Columbus Airport Commission, 1.16% or \$3,104.

NOW THEREFORE THE COUNCIL OF COLUMBUS, GEORGIA HEREBY ORDAINS:

That the following named agencies shall make the following contributions for fiscal year 2026 to the Finance Director of the Consolidated Government as their prorated share of the cost of the Death Benefit Escrow Fund by July 15th:

Consolidated Government	\$ 221,955
Columbus Board of Water Commissioners	\$ 29,484
Hospital Authority of Columbus	\$ 13,003
Columbus Airport Commission	\$ 3,104

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia, held the 3rd day of June, 2025; introduced a second time at a regular meeting of said Council held on the 10th day of June, 2025, and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of _____ members of said Council.

Councilor Allen	voting _____
Councilor Anker	voting _____
Councilor Chambers	voting _____
Councilor Cogle	voting _____
Councilor Crabb	voting _____
Councilor Davis	voting _____
Councilor Garrett	voting _____
Councilor Hickey	voting _____
Councilor Huff	voting _____
Councilor Tucker	voting _____

Lindsey G. McLemore, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson, III, Mayor