

**Columbus Consolidated Government
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

TO:	Mayor and Councilors
AGENDA SUBJECT:	Risk Management Donations for Risk and Safety Day Community Event
AGENDA SUMMARY:	Approval is requested to accept financial donations from businesses and organizations to be used to host a Risk and Safety Day Community Event.
INITIATED BY:	Risk Management

Recommendation: Approval is requested to accept financial donations from businesses and organizations to be used to offset the cost of hosting a full-day Risk and Safety Day Community Event at the Columbus Civic Center.

Background: The Risk Management Division was awarded a grant to hire one intern that will plan, promote, and network with various departments to develop a "Risk and Safety Day" community event. This event will be free to the citizens of Columbus to promote safety within our community. Each department will focus on a specific topic of safety including water safety, fire safety, pedestrian crossings, bus safety, etc. Receiving donations will aid in this event being a success for the entire community.

Analysis: The Columbus Consolidated Government requests 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 Risk and Safety Day Community Event.

A RESOLUTION

NO.

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO APPROVE AND ACCEPT FINANCIAL DONATIONS FROM EXTERNAL ORGANIZATIONS AND BUSINESSES TO OFFSET THE COSTS OF HOSTING A FREE RISK AND SAFETY COMMUNITY EVENT.

WHEREAS, the Columbus Consolidated Government is requesting approval to receive financial donations from businesses and organizations to offset the costs of presenting a Risk and Safety Day Community Event.

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 Risk and Safety Day Community Event.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the 25th day of July 2023 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of ten members of said Council.

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

Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

B.H. "Skip" Henderson III, Mayor