

**Columbus Consolidated Government  
Council Meeting Agenda Item**

<b>TO:</b>	Mayor and Councilors
<b>AGENDA SUBJECT:</b>	<b>2024/2025 Aflac Community Giving Grant - Liberty Theatre Cultural Arts Center</b>
<b>AGENDA SUMMARY:</b>	Approval is requested to submit an application and accept, if awarded, a 2024/2025 Aflac Community Giving grant up to \$200,000.00, or as otherwise awarded, with no local match requirement, to be used in support of the Liberty Theatre Cultural Arts Center, and to amend the Multi-Governmental Fund by the amount awarded.
<b>INITIATED BY:</b>	<b>Columbus Civic Center</b>

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**Recommendation:** Approval is requested to submit an application and accept, if awarded, a 2024/2025 Aflac Community Giving grant up to \$200,000.00, or as otherwise awarded, with no local match requirement, to be used in support of the Liberty Theatre Cultural Arts Center, and to amend the Multi-Governmental Fund by the amount awarded.

**Background:** Funds will be used for the Liberty Theatre Centennial Celebration. These funds are to be used to assist with programming, marketing, logistics, sound, and audio.

**Analysis:** The Columbus Civic Center will deposit these funds in accordance with policy procedures and maintain records and receipts accordingly.

**Financial Considerations:** This grant does not require a match from the city.

**Legal Considerations:** The Consolidated Government of Columbus is eligible to receive the funds.

**Recommendation/Action:** Approval is requested to submit an application and accept, if awarded, a 2024/2025 Aflac Community Giving grant up to \$200,000.00, or as otherwise awarded, with no local match requirement, to be used in support of the Liberty Theatre Cultural Arts Center, and to amend the Multi-Governmental Fund by the amount awarded.

**A RESOLUTION**

**NO.**

**A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION AND ACCEPTANCE, IF AWARDED, A 2024/2025 AFLAC COMMUNITY GIVING GRANT IN AN AMOUNT UP TO \$200,000.00, OR AS OTHERWISE AWARDED, FOR THE LIBERTY CULTURAL ARTS CENTER, WITH NO LOCAL MATCH REQUIRED AND TO AMEND THE MULTI-GOVERNMENTAL FUND BY THE AMOUNT AWARDED.**

**WHEREAS**, the Liberty Theatre Cultural Arts Center is requesting the acceptance of these donated funds for use within the Department; and,

**WHEREAS**, Community organizations, businesses and groups wish to give donations to the Liberty Theatre Cultural Arts Center, and,

**WHEREAS**, this generous donation expresses the involvement of our community with the Liberty Theatre Cultural Arts Center; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Liberty Theatre Cultural Arts Center wishes to express their sincere thanks and gratitude for this display of generosity.

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

That the City Manager is hereby authorized to apply for and accept grant funds up to \$200,000.00 for the Liberty Theatre Cultural Center’s use as designated by the grantor and to amend the Multigovernmental Fund by the amount awarded.

Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2024 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of \_\_\_\_\_ members of said Council.

- Councilor Allen voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Chambers voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Cogle voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Crabb voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Davis voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Garrett voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Hickey voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Huff voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Thomas voting \_\_\_\_\_.
- Councilor Tucker voting \_\_\_\_\_.

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Sandra T. Davis, Clerk of Council

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B.H. “Skip” Henderson III, Mayor