

AN ORDINANCE

NO.

An Ordinance adding a new Section 2-3.08 of the Columbus Code, to establish a uniform policy for the acceptance of donations made to the consolidated government, and for other purposes.

SECTION 1.

A new Section 2-3.08 of the Columbus Code is hereby adopted to read as follows:

**“Sec. 2-3.8. – Acceptance of Donations.**

All donations in monetary or in kind made by private individuals, businesses, and non-profit organizations to the consolidated government or its departments or other agencies will be accepted in accordance with the following guidelines:

- (1) Donations in an amount or having a value of less than \$1000. may be accepted at the departmental level. Each receiving department or agency will be responsible for logging the donation on a donation index which will be updated quarterly and available on the City’s website.
- (2) Donations to be received in a specific fiscal year for a particular project or purpose shall be approved in aggregate by Council Resolution on an annual basis.
- (3) Donations in an amount or having a value over \$1000.00 which are not part of an annual authorization made pursuant to paragraph (2) above shall be brought to Council for approval by resolution on the City Manager’s Agenda.
- (4) Consistent with the general directive of this code section, the Finance Director is authorized to promulgate specific policies and procedures to provide further guidance on the acceptance and approval of donations.”

SECTION 2.

All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

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Introduced at a regular meeting of the Council of Columbus, Georgia held on the 24th day of September, 2024; introduced a second time at a regular meeting of said Council held on the \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2024 and adopted at said meeting by the affirmative vote of \_\_\_\_ members of said Council.

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| 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